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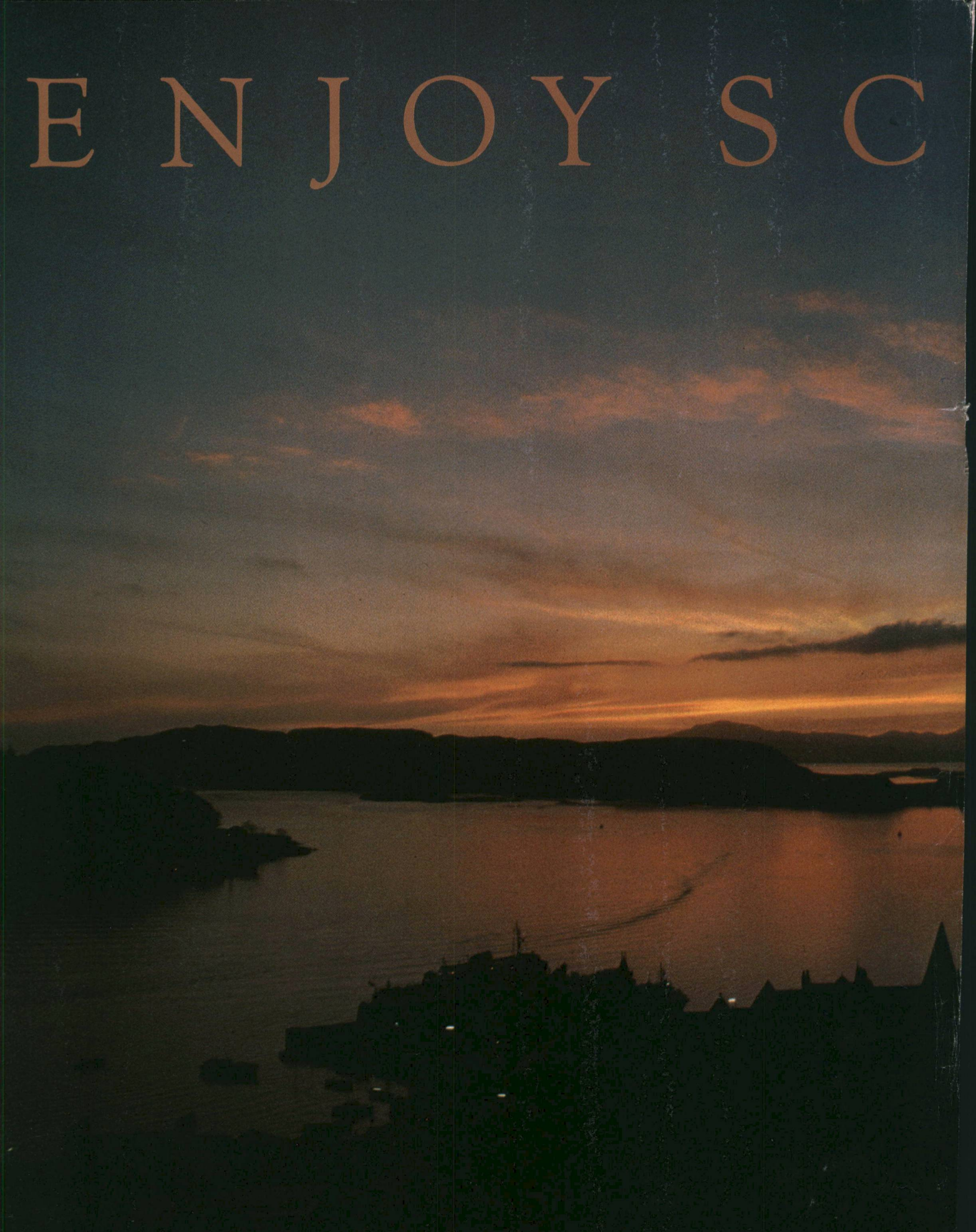

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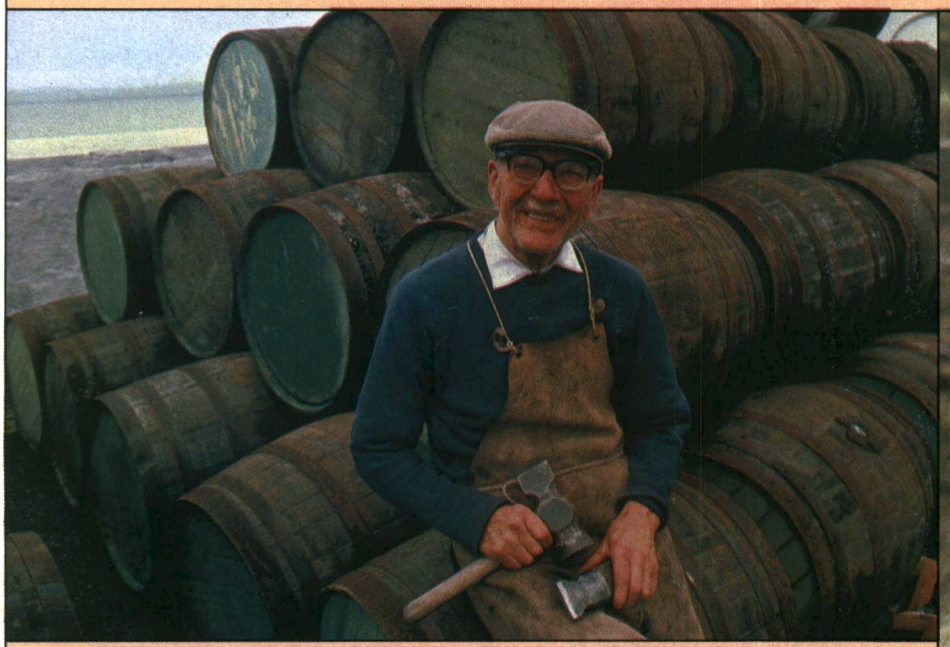


THE WARMTH OF FINE MALT WHISKY, MATURED FOR YEARS IN OLD OAK CASKS.

THE WARMTH OF A FRIENDLY SCOTTISH WELCOME, AND A GOOD SCOTTISH BREAKFAST.

A WARM SENSE OF PRIDE IN THE GOOD THINGS OF SCOTLAND.

THE WARMTH OF PEOPLE WIT

# of Scotland

TIME TO STOP AND SAY 'HELLO'.

THE WARMTH OF TWEEDS AND TARTANS AND SWEATERS IN RICH COLOURS AND SOFT WOOL.

THE WARMTH OF A CHEERFUL LOCAL PUB AND A CHAT AT THE END OF THE DAY.

A WARM SMILE AND ALL THE EXPERIENCE TO TAKE YOU SAFELY TO THE ISLANDS.

COMING TO SCOTLAND

For a country which offers such a variety of excitingly different holidays, Scotland is remarkably easy and cheap to get to, even in these days of energy shortages and increasing costs of travel.

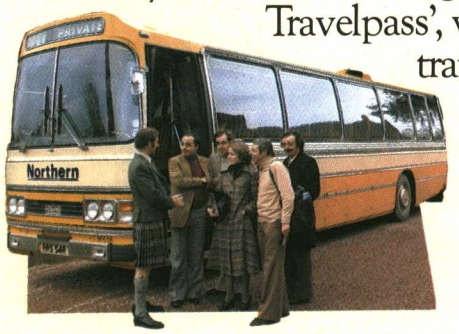
Here we have listed some of the average times it takes to get to Edinburgh and Glasgow.

But remember, Scotland starts at the Border, so many of its delights and attractions are even closer.

That journey from Bristol to Glasgow will cost you about £8 per person by car (allowing two people in a car averaging 30 mpg) or £25 by train.

From London to Edinburgh it's about £9 per person by car (two people, 30 mpg), £11.50 by bus, £26 on the 125 high speed train, £47 by plane.

Don't forget too, the many British Rail special excursion fares, the special reductions for children and the elderly, and the Family Railcard. The 'Highland Travelpass', valid on buses, trains and ferries in the Highlands, and the 'Freedom of Scotland' tickets, giving unlimited rail and some ferry travel for 7 or 14 days, are also particularly good value.



There are also now a number of inclusive bus tickets which you can buy giving you unlimited travel for specific periods in a particular area. More details from Scottish Omnibuses (address on right).

Remember too, the off-peak air fares from London to Scotland on British Caledonian, and the convenience of British Airways' Shuttle and Air UK services (addresses on right).

(Prices correct at Aug 1980.)

BY CAR

Newcastle to Edinburgh: **2½ hours**
London to Edinburgh: **8 hours**
Manchester to Glasgow: **4 hours**
Bristol to Glasgow: **7 hours**

BY BUS

Newcastle to Edinburgh: **4 hours**
London to Edinburgh: **10 hours**
Manchester to Glasgow: **8 hours**

BY TRAIN

Newcastle to Edinburgh: **2 hours**
London to Edinburgh: **5 hours**
Manchester to Glasgow: **4 hours**
Bristol to Glasgow: **6 hours**

BY AIR

London to Aberdeen: **80 mins**
London to Edinburgh: **70 mins**
London to Glasgow: **70 mins**
London to Inverness: **120 mins**
Manchester to Edinburgh: **45 mins**
Manchester to Glasgow: **45 mins**

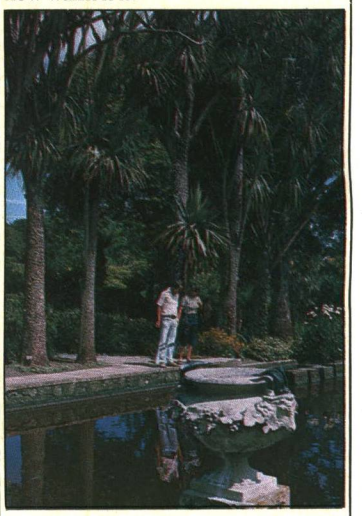
Please note that these are just an indication of services. There are many other UK flights direct and indirect to Scotland.

See the adjacent Addresses section for the addresses of the operators.

SCOTLAND'S WEATHER

Did you know that in June, places in the north of Scotland have an average of 18-20 hours of daylight each day, and that resorts on the east coast are particularly noted for their hours of sunshine?

June has those marvellous long evenings when it's light till very late, and the palm trees which grow on the west coast must say something about how warm it is.



Palm trees thriving in the sub-tropical Logan Botanic Garden, south of Stranraer in Scotland's mild south west.

Yes, we do have to admit, it does sometimes rain in Scotland; but rainfall is surprisingly low despite the age-old myths. The rainfall in the Edinburgh area, for example, is almost exactly the same as that around London–and Rome for that matter. And don't forget, even if you do get caught in a shower, that Scotland is well-endowed with a whole host of indoor attractions to keep you entertained till long after the sun has come out again.

The Scottish Tourist Board acknowledges the help of the Meteorological Office in preparing this information on Scottish weather.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

AIRLINES

British Airways
85 Buchanan Street
Glasgow G1 3HQ
Tel. 041-332 9666

British Caledonian
127 Buchanan Street
Glasgow G1 2JA
Tel. 041-332 1681
(Reservations)

Loganair
St Andrew's Drive,
Glasgow Airport
Tel. 041-889 3181

Air UK
Norwich Airport
Tel. Norwich
(0603) 44244

Dan Air
90 West Nile Street
Glasgow G1 2QH
Tel. 041-332 2293

Air Ecosse
Aberdeen Airport
Tel. Aberdeen
(0224) 724782

RAIL

British Rail
Buchanan House
58 Port Dundas Road
Glasgow G4 0HG
Tel. 041-221 3223
(Information)

COACH

Scottish Omnibuses
Bus Station
St Andrew Square
Edinburgh
Tel. 031-556 8231

FERRIES

Caledonian MacBrayne
The Pier
Gourock PA19 1QP
Renfrewshire
Tel. Gourock
(0475) 33755

Western Ferries
Kennacraig
West Loch Tarbert
Argyll EA29 6XS
Tel. Whitehouse,
Argyll
(088 073) 271/2

P&O Ferries
Orkney & Shetland
Services
Jamieson's Quay
Aberdeen AB9 8DL
Reservations:
Aberdeen-Lerwick
Tel. Aberdeen
(0224) 572615
Scrabster-Stromness
Tel. Stromness
(085 685) 655

SCOTLAND TRAVEL MAP

Please note this map is to show rail, ferry and air facilities in Scotland. It is not designed to be a detailed route or holiday planner, and only some of the main roads and resorts are shown. Resorts to which you can write for further holiday information are to be found on pages 12-31.
The Scottish Tourist Board's Touring Map (see page 33) will give you many more details.

Railways
Car Ferries
Motorways
Main Roads
Airport
M Motorail Terminal
S Sleeper Terminal

0 20 40 60 80 Kms
0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles

SHETLAND
Lerwick
FAIR ISLE
from NORWAY, DENMARK, ICELAND and the FAROES
Stromness
Kirkwall
ORKNEY
Scrabster
Thurso
Wick
from NORWAY, DENMARK, and the FAROES
LEWIS
Stornoway
Kylestrome
Kylesku
A835
A9
Tarbert
HARRIS
SCALPAY
ST. KILDA
Ullapool
Dornoch
NORTH UIST
Lochmaddy
Gairloch
A832
Elgin
Fraserburgh
A98
Uig
Kessock
Nairn
A939
Huntly
BENBECULA
Portree
A890
Inverness
A96
A92
SKYE
Grantown on Spey
Sconser
Kyle of Lochalsh
Kyleakin
Kylerhea
Glenelg
A87
SOUTH UIST
Lochboisdale
Aviemore
Aberdeen
BARRA
CANNA
Armadale
A9
A93
Castlebay
RHUM
Mallaig
A82
Braemar
EIGG
A830
MUCK
Fort William
Ardgour
Corran
A94
Montrose
COLL
Pitlochry
Tobermory
Lochaline
Arbroath
TIREE
Fishnish
LISMORE
A827
Dundee
STAFFA
Craignure
Perth
MULL
Oban
A85
Crianlarich
St. Andrews
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SEIL
A816
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LUING
A83
Callander
A92
COLONSAY
Stirling
M90
North Berwick
Hunter's Quay
Edinburgh
Dunbar
JURA
Dunoon
M9
ISLAY
Feolin
Colintraive
Gourock
M8
Berwick-upon-Tweed
Port Askaig
Rhubodach
Wemyss Bay
Glasgow
A1
Kennacraig
Rothesay
Largs
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CUMBRAE
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Larne
Stranraer
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Carlisle
ENGLAND
from ISLE OF MAN

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M6 — Distances to Scottish Border

MANCHESTER	130ml./208km.
BIRMINGHAM	205ml./328km.
CARDIFF	283ml./453km.

A1 (M) — Distances to Scottish Border

LEEDS	160ml./256km.
LONDON	345ml./552km.
DOVER	421ml./674km.

PLACES

In Scotland you can always be sure of finding places to stay, at the quality you want, at prices you can afford; you will be sure too of finding cleanliness, friendliness and good value for money.

IN A FRIENDLY BED AND BREAKFAST

Even more economical are the thousands of smaller guest houses and bed and breakfast places dotted all over Scotland where you can be sure of a good night's sleep in a well-kept house and a substantial Scottish breakfast to set you on your way. Many too, offer an evening meal; and they have that honesty, helpfulness and friendliness so well known in Scotland.

CHARGES ARE USUALLY ABOUT £5 FOR BED AND BREAKFAST.

IN UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

Universities are comfortable and economical places to stay on holiday, and offer a holiday with a difference. Many Halls of Residence are in beautiful surroundings; they are modern and convenient; and are linked to a central booking agency. Many have special interest courses for all ages, but particularly families, where you can combine an enjoyable holiday with learning a new skill, or keeping fit!

CHARGES ARE USUALLY ABOUT £7 FOR BED AND BREAKFAST.

Scotland: Where to Stay, Bed and Breakfast, has over 2,000 entries, giving you details of prices and facilities in bed and breakfast and university accommodation.

IN A LUXURY HOTEL

For generations Scotland has been famous for hospitality in its castles, its large houses and on its country estates. Many of these have opened as luxury hotels, and a stay in one of them, no matter how short, transports you into a world of comfort and ease far removed from today's normal everyday life.

CHARGES ARE ABOUT £35 FOR BED AND BREAKFAST IN ONE OF THESE HOTELS, AND IT'S WELL WORTH IT.

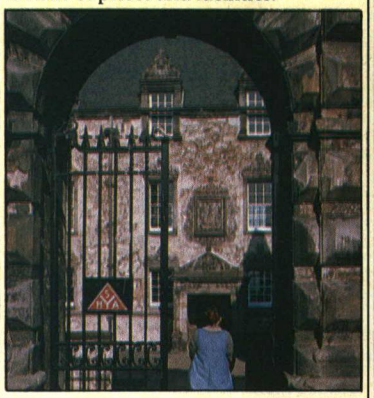
IN A COUNTRY HOTEL

Scotland's many excellent small country hotels have an informal charm of their own. They are famous for the quality of their food and their friendly, smiling service, and are designed to give you the maximum of relaxation and freedom to make you feel comfortable without costing you a fortune.

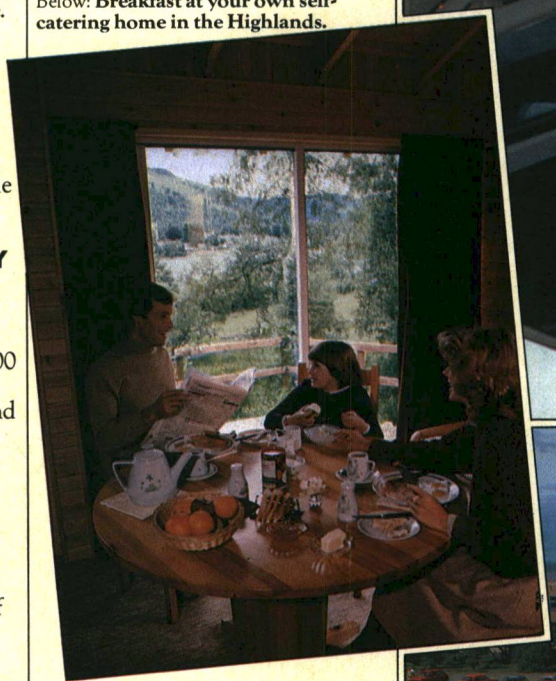
Many are in lovely country locations with their own attractive gardens and peaceful woodland walks.

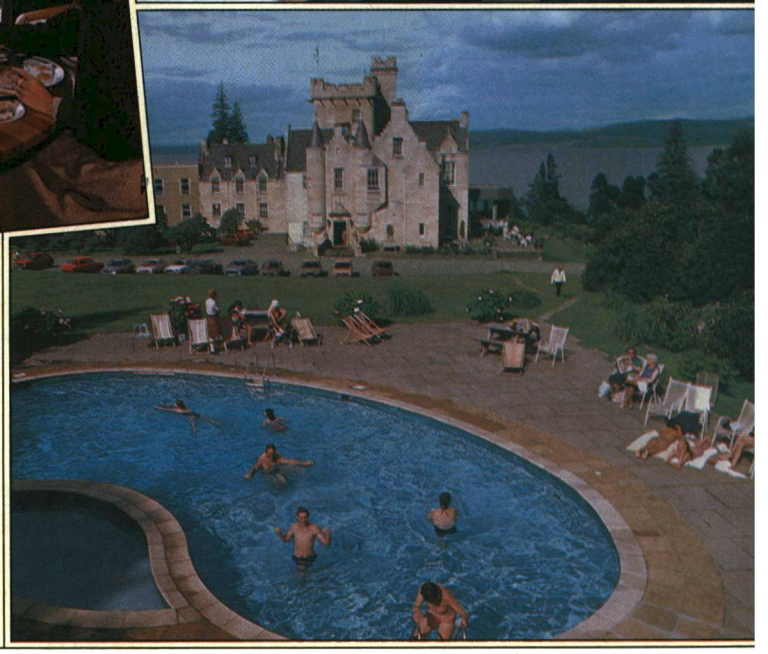
CHARGES ARE ABOUT £10 FOR BED AND BREAKFAST, AND MANY HAVE SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED.

Scotland: Where to Stay, Hotels and Guest Houses has over 2,200 entries and gives you details of prices and facilities.



Above: **The Youth Hostel in Stirling. 1981 is the Golden Jubilee Year of the Scottish Youth Hostels Association.**
Right: **Planning the day after a good breakfast and a comfortable night.**
Below: **Breakfast at your own self-catering home in the Highlands.**





IN A CARAVAN OR A TENT

Ideal also for families and for the young and energetic, Scotland's campsites for caravans and tents have been developing rapidly recently, and some have now the very best of facilities. Sites are often in breathtaking settings, on a loch-side, in a park or in the grounds of a castle.

CHARGES ARE ABOUT £2.50 PER NIGHT FOR TWO PEOPLE AND A CAR.

Scotland: Camping and Caravan Sites lists over 340 sites, giving details of prices and facilities.

TO STAY

IN A COTTAGE OR CHALET

For families it's hard to beat the economy and the flexibility of a self catering holiday. Take your choice from a new pine-log cabin, a house or flat in a resort, or a tiny stone cottage tucked away in peace and quiet. You then do just as you like, and nobody worries if you are late for dinner.

CHARGES VARY ACCORDING TO SIZE AND SEASON, WITH MAY, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER THE BEST VALUE FOR MONEY.

LATE BOOKING SERVICE

A late booking service is available for self catering accommodation in May-June-July and August.

Open from May 1981.

Ring Lilliesleaf (08357) 320.

Scotland: Where to Stay, Self Catering Accommodation has over 2,000 entries and gives you details of prices and facilities.

WHY NOT COME IN MAY OR JUNE OR SEPTEMBER?

The demand for accommodation of all kinds increases towards the end of July and during August, though you will always get help at the local Tourist Information Centre. But why not take your holiday in May, June or September, when you have the pick of the accommodation – and it's often cheaper too.

DETAILS, PRICES AND ILLUSTRATIONS OF SPRING, AUTUMN AND WINTER BARGAIN ACCOMMODATION ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE CENTRE SECTION.

BOOK-A-BED-AHEAD

Trying different types of places to stay?

Touring around?

If, for instance, you plan to stay in a certain locality, call in at the Tourist Information Centre, where a **local booking** will be made for you, at a fee of no more than 40p. Look for centres showing the **blue** 'bed' symbol.

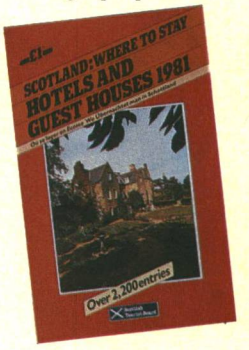
If you prefer to tour around, many Centres also operate the **Book-A-Bed-Ahead** scheme, through which you can make a booking anywhere in Scotland for that night and subsequent nights– and at some Centres, for the next night and subsequent nights. For this service, you pay £1.20 for administration, telephone and telex charges, and a deposit of £2 per head of your party, which is deducted from your bill at the end of your stay. Look for Centres with the **red** 'bed' symbol.

Both Local Bed-Booking and Book-A-Bed-Ahead are firm booking services.

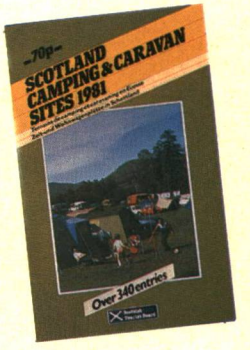
Far left: **Stonefield Castle Hotel, near Tarbert, Argyll.**
Left: **A fine Taste of Scotland at an elegant hotel.**

From around
£5
a night per person

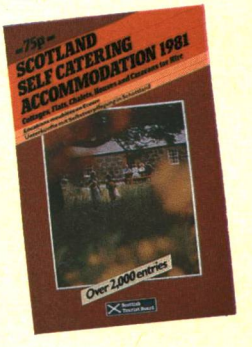
From around
£10
a night per person



From around
£2.50
a night for two people, a caravan and a car



From around
£60
a week for a whole family



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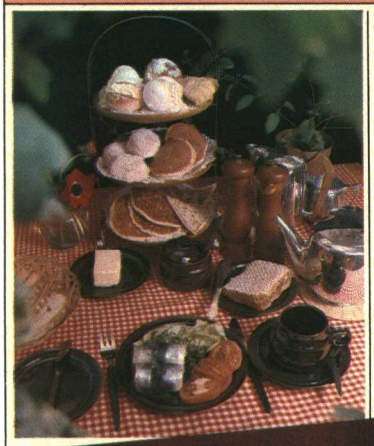
THINGS TO EAT



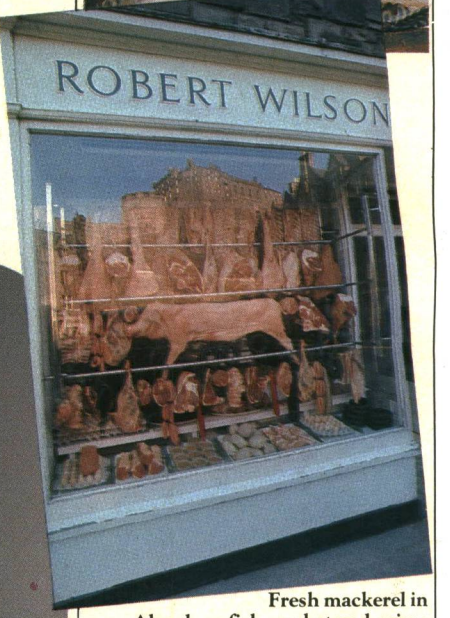
Over 200 establishments throughout Scotland take part in the Scottish Tourist Board's 'Taste of Scotland' campaign.

Look for the 'Stockpot' sign, which indicates that the menu offers not only traditional Scottish fare, but examples of the creative skills of our chefs, seeking to develop new ways to satisfy even the most jaded of palates. The common factor which binds them all together is the use of a wealth of raw materials available from the sea, river, moor and farm.

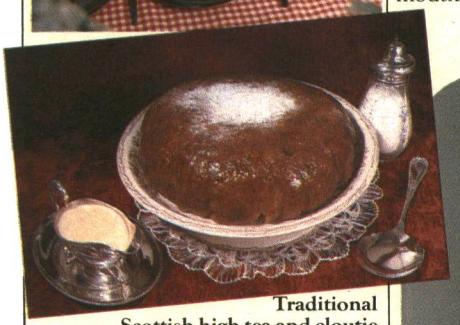
Try some of these mouthwatering dishes.

The best of Scottish produce need not be expensive. All over the country, you will find excellent little places for a cup of good coffee and a piece of shortbread; high-quality bakers' shops filled with pies and pastries ready for a picnic; and those 'Taste of Scotland' dishes, using the best of Scottish produce in traditional recipes.

As with places to stay, you will find the quality and the quantity you want, at prices you can afford, to help you enjoy your holiday more.



Fresh mackerel in Aberdeen fish market and prime Scotch meat in Edinburgh.



Traditional Scottish high tea and cloutie dumpling.

Menu

CULLEN SKINK –
a fish broth made with Finnan haddock, potatoes, onions and milk, with cream to finish.

SMOKED GLENDEVON TROUT –
local trout smoked slowly over wood fires, served with horseradish sauce.

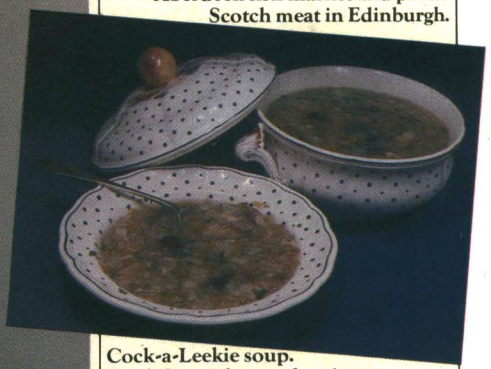
HIGHLAND LAMB GIGOT –
a leg of Scotch lamb flavoured with garlic and marinated in lemon juice and herbs, then roasted and served with Sauce MacIntosh, a subtle blend of garlic and spices finished with double cream and yoghurt.

STOVED HOWTOWDIE WI' DRAPPIT EGGS –
a casserole of chicken cooked with onions, potatoes and butter, served with poached eggs.

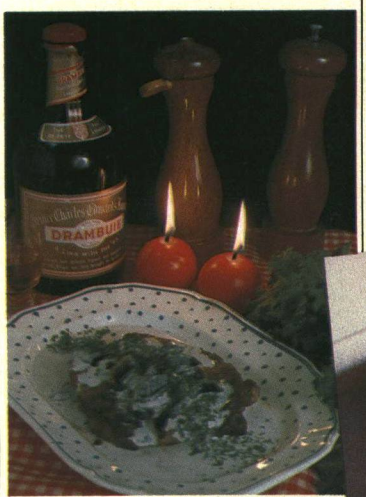
CRANACHAN –
double cream and toasted oatmeal flavoured with Drambuie and topped with Blairgowrie raspberries.

CLOUTIE DUMPLING –
a boiled pudding thick with dried fruits and dark and spicy with treacle, ginger, cinnamon and mixed spices.

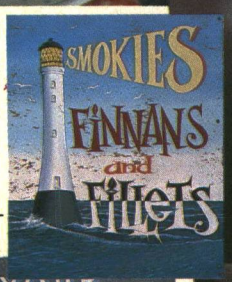
Steak Balmoral.

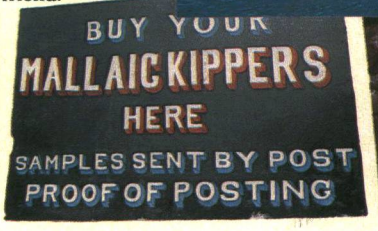


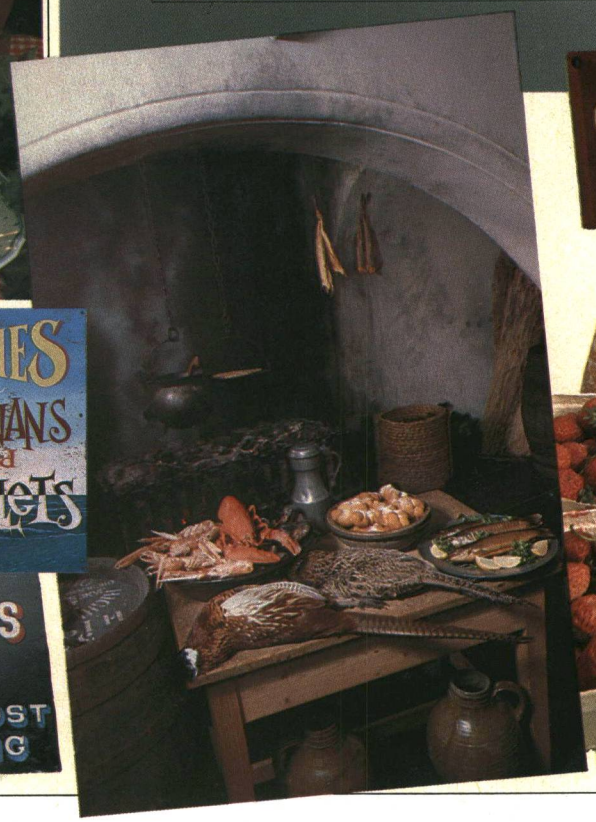
Cock-a-Leekie soup.
Fresh Scottish strawberries at Dunkeld.



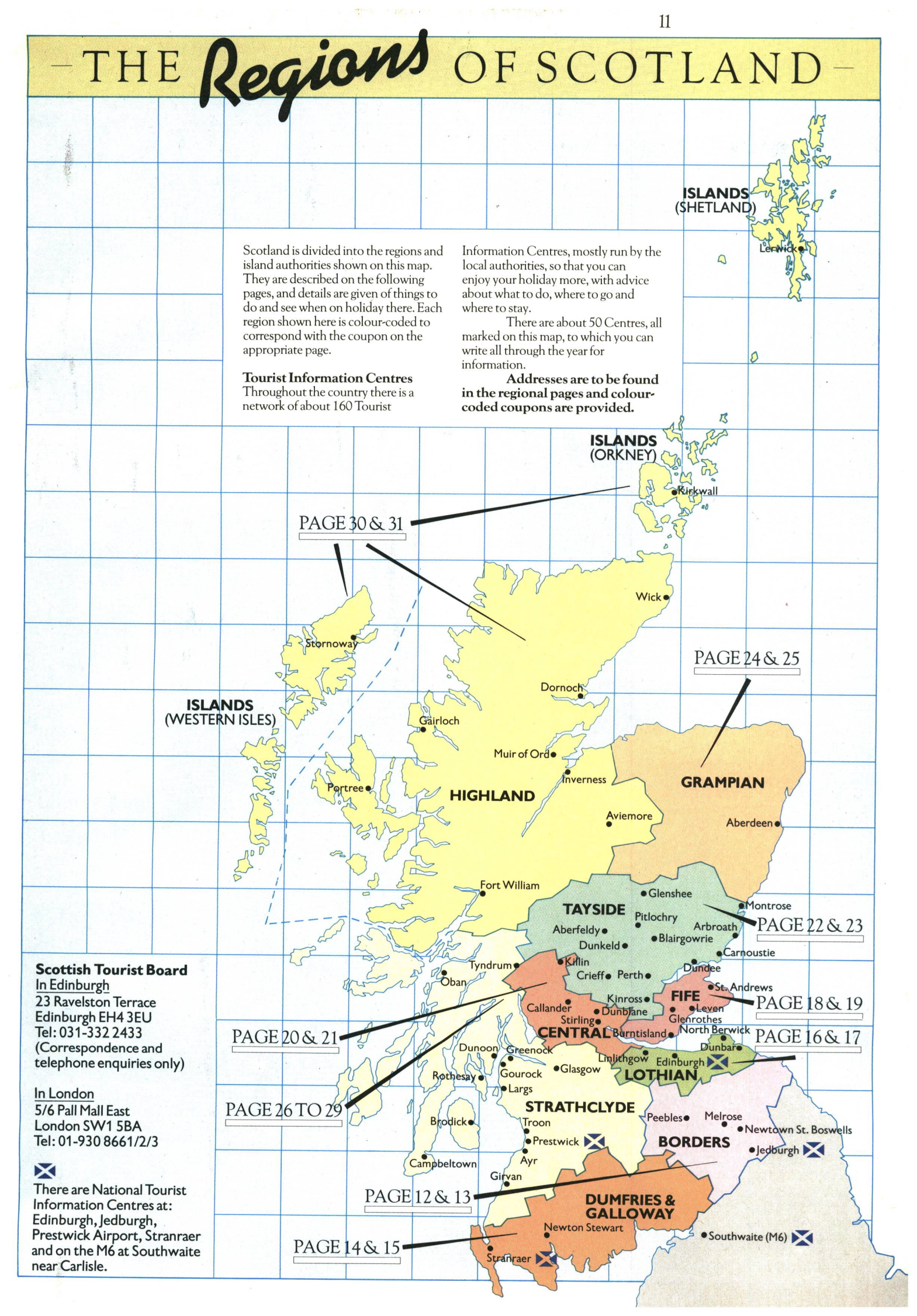
Steak Bonnie Prince Charlie.
A taste of Scotland from the past at Haggs Castle, Glasgow.
Seafood delicacies in Arbroath and fine West Highland kippers – send some to a friend.







THE *Regions* OF SCOTLAND



Scotland is divided into the regions and island authorities shown on this map. They are described on the following pages, and details are given of things to do and see when on holiday there. Each region shown here is colour-coded to correspond with the coupon on the appropriate page.

Tourist Information Centres
Throughout the country there is a network of about 160 Tourist Information Centres, mostly run by the local authorities, so that you can enjoy your holiday more, with advice about what to do, where to go and where to stay.

There are about 50 Centres, all marked on this map, to which you can write all through the year for information.

Addresses are to be found in the regional pages and colour-coded coupons are provided.

Scottish Tourist Board
In Edinburgh
23 Ravelston Terrace
Edinburgh EH4 3EU
Tel: 031-332 2433
(Correspondence and telephone enquiries only)

In London
5/6 Pall Mall East
London SW1 5BA
Tel: 01-930 8661/2/3

There are National Tourist Information Centres at: Edinburgh, Jedburgh, Prestwick Airport, Stranraer and on the M6 at Southwaite near Carlisle.

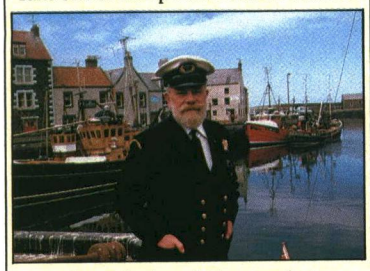
Borders — TOURING

Stand at Carter Bar on the A68 at the very border between England and Scotland and look north for miles over the rolling hills of the Borders. A peaceful land lies before you, with prosperous farmland, rich woodland, wide heather-covered moors, and rivers and burns.

A fine place to enjoy the open air.

You can tour on some of the quietest main roads in Britain, past mile after mile of both mature hardwood and newly-planted forestry–interpretation centres like Glentress, near Peebles, will tell the story for you–and past thousands upon thousands of sheep–you can visit the woollen mills which produce the finest of Border tweed, the cloth with the same name as one of the region's most famous rivers, the Tweed.

But you don't need your own car. Take one of the special Border runabout



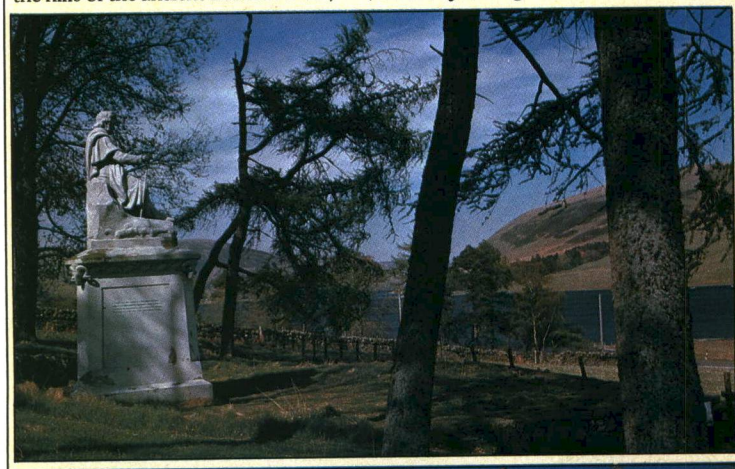
bus tickets which include round trips, or use the Border Courier service to go to specific places then walk. There are short signposted woodland walks like those at Monteviot near Jedburgh, the interpretation centre devoted to wood and its uses, and at Craik, south west of Hawick, through the pine forest. More experienced walkers looking for a greater challenge should head for the Cheviots, the Lammermuir Hills and the hills of the ancient Ettrick Forest, White Coomb and Broad Law, lying west of Selkirk.

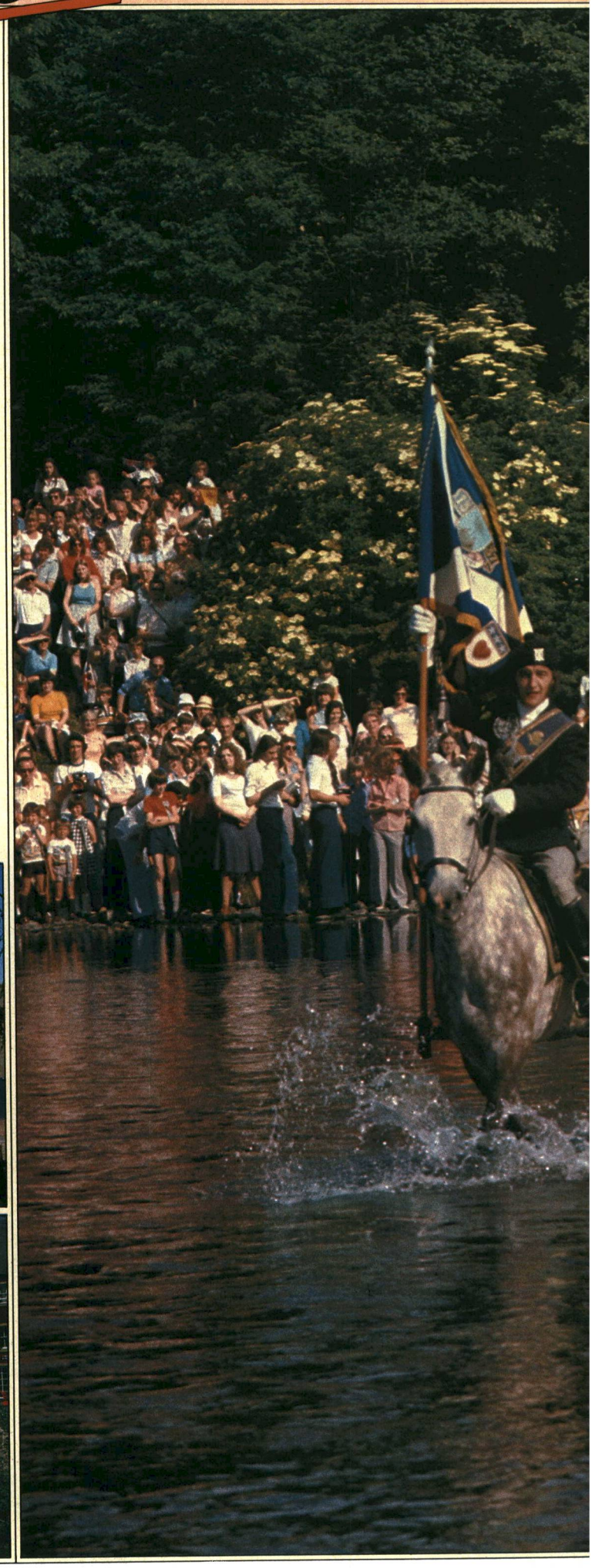
The dramatic cliffs and attractive little fishing harbours like Eyemouth, along the coast are particularly good for bird-watching. Some of the greatest salmon and trout fishing rivers in Scotland, notably the Tweed, will give fine sport to the angler, and there is a choice of 17 courses for the golfer. Above all, though, the Borders are horse country, and there are over 20 centres where you can enjoy pony trekking and trail riding.

The Borders have, however, not always been peaceful and quiet. Many impressive ruins of castles and pele towers tell of its turbulent past, when Border reiving (raiding) was a popular pastime. Hermitage (AM), south of Hawick, is one of the most dramatic; and the massed cavalcades of horse-riders at Border Gatherings, Common Ridings and Festivals today vividly and colourfully recall these stirring days.

Its glorious abbeys, Kelso, Melrose, Jedburgh and Dryburgh (near St Boswells) (all AM), though destroyed in violent times are havens of tranquillity now, ideal for a moment of thought. Pause also to think of the gracious style of life enjoyed by those who built the stately homes of Mellerstain and Floors Castle, both near Kelso, Manderston, near Duns, and Bowhill, near Selkirk–only some of the Borders' rich inheritance.

Above left: **The harbour master and harbour at Eyemouth.**
Below: **James Hogg's statue at St Mary's Loch.**
Bottom: **Jedburgh.**





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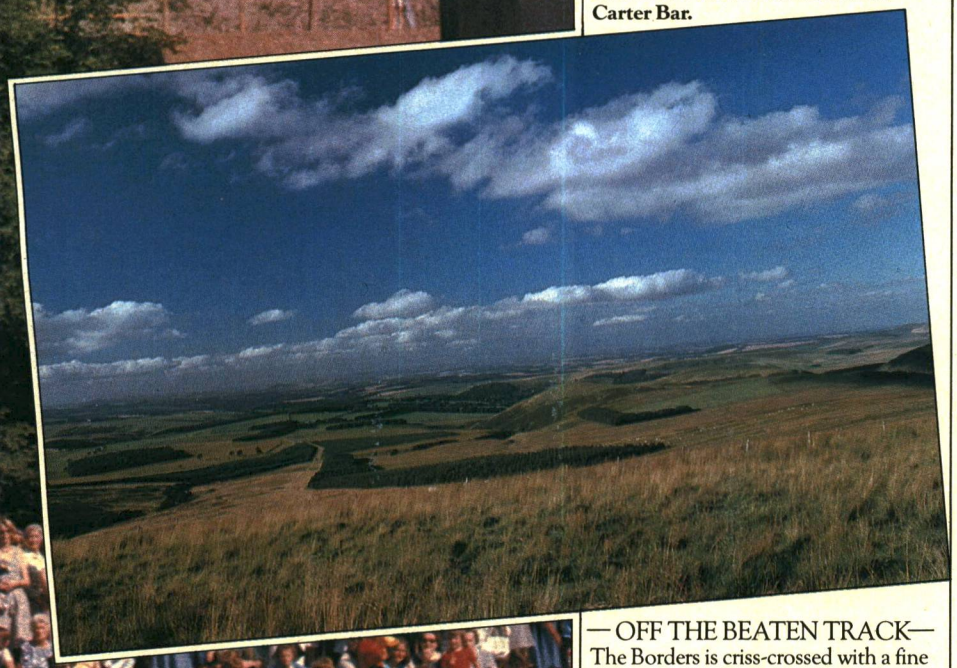
Left: **The Braw Lads Gathering at Galashiels.**
Below: **The view northward from Carter Bar.**



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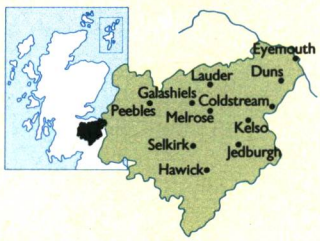
The Borders is criss-crossed with a fine network of roads and once away from the three main roads (A1, A7, A68), you will soon feel that you have the place to yourself.

Explore the rich farmland of the Merse (Berwickshire) and see some of the quiet villages like Paxton, Swinton, Ednam and Leitholm in the east between Duns and Coldstream (B646); climb up the Ettrick Valley in the west on the roads from Hawick (B711), Selkirk (B7009) or Peebles (B709); or head south to Liddesdale from Hawick via Note o'the Gate (B6357).

SOME SUGGESTED TOURING CENTRES

Coldstream, Duns, Eyemouth, Galashiels, Hawick, Jedburgh, Kelso, Lauder, Melrose, Peebles, Selkirk. Ask at the local Tourist Information Centre for suggestions of more touring centres.



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SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Abbeys
Coldingham Priory, Dryburgh (AM), Jedburgh (AM), Kelso (AM), Melrose (AM).
Castles
Drochil near Peebles, Greenknowe Tower (AM), Hermitage (AM), Hume, Neidpath near Peebles, Newark (AM) near Selkirk
Smailholm Tower (AM).
Gardens
Kailzie near Peebles, The Hirsel at Coldstream, Dawyck near Broughton, Monteviot near Jedburgh, Priorwood (NTS) Melrose
Historic Houses
Abbotsford, Bowhill, Floors Castle, Manderston, Mary Queen of Scots House (Jedburgh), Mellerstain, Traquair.
In the Open Air
Carter Bar and Scott's View (viewpoints), St Abb's Head (bird watching), St Mary's Loch, Note o'the Gate (Bonchester Bridge), Meldons near Peebles, Craik and Glentress Forest Trails.
Museums
Chambers Institute Museum at Peebles, Coldstream Museum, Hawick Museum, Jedburgh Jail Museum, Jim Clark Room at Duns, Scottish Museum of Wool Textiles Walkerburn.
Other Places of Interest
Edinshall Broch (AM), Lyne Roman Camp (AM) near Peebles, Union Suspension Bridge over the Tweed near Paxton, woollen mills around Galashiels, Hawick, Peebles and Selkirk.

EVENTS

May: Springtime in the Scottish Borders; Newtown St Boswells: Border Vintage Agricultural Rally; Duns: Horse Show; Kelso: Great Tweed Raft Race; Coldstream: Borders Country Fair. **June:** Hawick and Selkirk Common Ridings; Peebles Sheepdog Trials; Melrose Summer Festival; Peebles Beltane Festival; Galashiels Braw Lads Gathering; Jedburgh: Jethart Callants Festival **July:** Newcastleton Folk Festival; Duns: Summer Festival and Jim Clark Rally; Innerleithen: St Ronans Border Games; Kelso Civic Week; Kelso: Border Union Agricultural Show; Eyemouth: Herring Queen Festival; Mellerstain: Horse Driving Trials; **August:** Lauder Common Riding; Coldstream Civic Week; Berwickshire Agricultural Show, Duns; Newcastleton: Borders Show; Peebles Show. **September:** Kelso Ram Sales; Peebles Highland Games; Traquair Fair. **October:** Glorious Tweed Festival; Eyemouth: Fishing Disaster Commemoration.
(More details on pages 40 & 41 and from local Information Centres.)

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Borders Regional Council
Tourism Division
Newtown St Boswells
TD6 0SA
Tel: St Boswells (08352) 3301
Scottish Borders Guide & Accommodation List: Free. Gazetteer–about the Scottish Borders: 20p.
Common Ridings and Festivals: 40p.

Melrose
Information Centre
Priorwood Gardens
Tel: Melrose 2555
Melrose Guide: 35p

Peebles
Information Centre
Chambers Institute
High Street
Tel: Peebles 20138
Tweeddale Guide: 45p.

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STB ENJOY SCOTLAND 1981 (TT)

Dumfries & Galloway

Travel north up the M6 and turn left. There before you is the rich rolling farmland of Dumfries and beyond, the hills of Galloway.

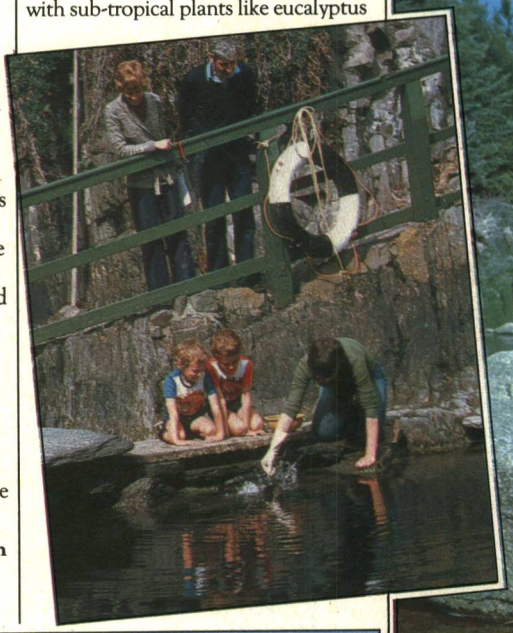
It was in Dumfries that Robert Burns died, and his house and many of the places he loved–including his favourite pub–are still to be seen and enjoyed. It is the south eastern corner of the Burns Heritage Trail, which takes you through the lovely countryside of the South West to the places where he lived and loved (see also page 46).

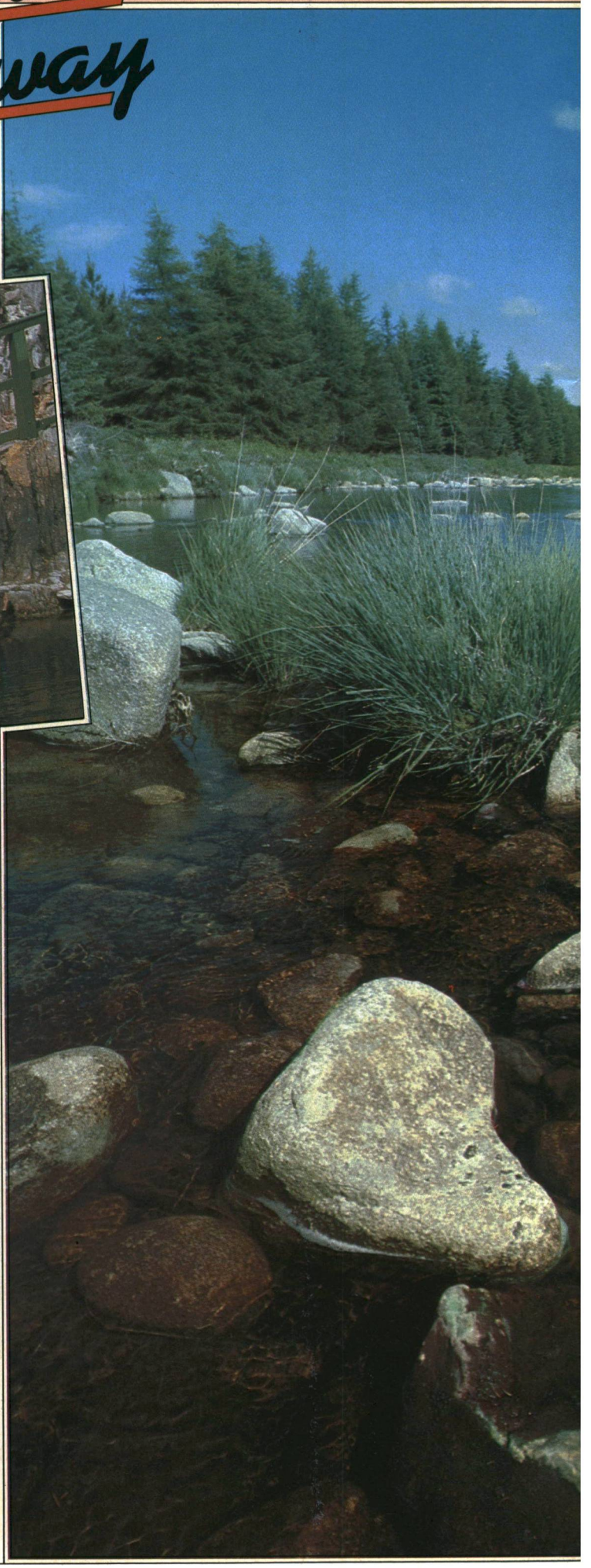
Romantic too is the story of Sweetheart Abbey (AM), named by a grieving widow, Devorgilla Balliol. Annie Laurie, famed in love song, lived at Maxwelton House near Moniaive–and what stories of romance and runaway marriage the smithies at Gretna Green could tell. All three places are only a short drive from Dumfries.

Further west to Galloway, there are sandy beaches and the coastline is excellent for sailing and sea angling, and there are attractive little harbours at Kippford, Kirkcudbright, Isle of Whithorn, Portpatrick and elsewhere.

Inland, the area is dominated by the Galloway Forest Park, 250 square miles of moorland, loch, forest and magnificent scenic roads, where forest trails and drives enable you to enjoy the scenery at its best.

Galloway's extreme west coast, the 'hammer-head' shape known as the Rhinns, has one of the mildest climates in Scotland, so gardens flourish there with sub-tropical plants like eucalyptus





Right: **Hand feeding tame cod at Logan Fish Pond, Port Logan.**
Below: **The Lowther Hills.**
Bottom: **Portpatrick.**

IN SCOTLAND

Left: **In the Galloway Forest Park.**
Below: **Old Blacksmith's Shop, Gretna Green.**

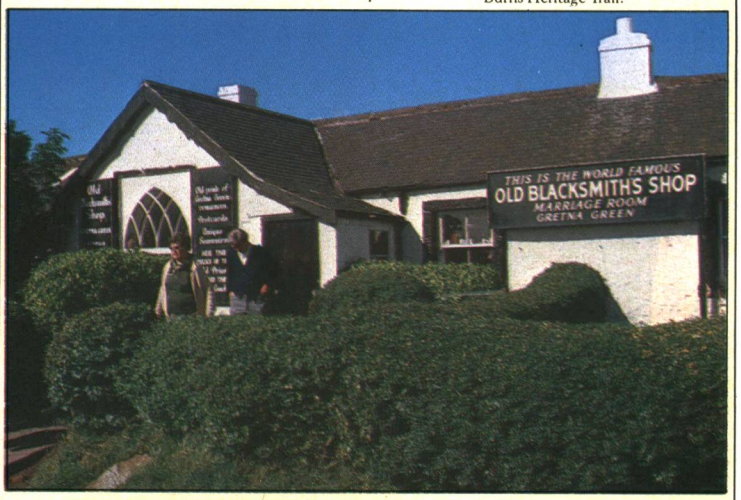
and cabbage palms, as well as more familiar azaleas and rhododendrons. Gardens like Logan, Castle Kennedy and Ardwell, all near Stranraer, are not to be missed, especially in June.

—OFF THE BEATEN TRACK—

In the east, explore the area around Langholm, fought over for generations by Scotland and England, then drive north up Eskdale, past the birthplace of the great engineer Thomas Telford (B709); linger awhile in some of the attractive colour-washed villages like Moniaive and Penpont, north of Dumfries; or take the road south from Newton Stewart to Wigtown, Isle of Whithorn and the Machars, one of the major cradles of Christianity in Scotland.

SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Abbeys
Dundrennan (AM), Glenluce (AM), Sweetheart (AM).
Castles
Caerlaverock (AM), Cardoness (AM), Hollows Tower, Orchardton Tower (AM), Threave (AM), Maclellan's (AM).
Gardens
Ardwell, Castle Kennedy, Logan all near Stranraer, Threave (NTS).
Historic Houses
Drumlanrig, Maxwelton at Moniaive, Rammerscales near Lochmaben.
In the Open Air
Devil's Beef Tub, Galloway Forest Park, Grey Mare's Tail (waterfall).
Museums
Broughton House & Stewartry Museum at Kirkcudbright, Henry Duncan Museum at Ruthwell, Museum of Lead Mining at Wanlockhead, Dumfries Museum and Camera Obscura.
Other Places of Interest
Thomas Carlyle's birthplace (NTS) Ecclefechan, The Smithies at Gretna Green, Burns House, Mausoleum and many other places of interest linked to the poet on the Burns Heritage Trail.



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Castle Douglas, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Moffat, Newton Stewart, Stranraer.
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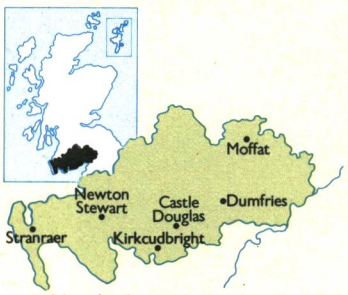

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EVENTS

April: Moffat Golf Week. **May:** Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival. **June:** Dumfries: Guid Nychburris Festival. **July:** Moffat Gala Week. **August:** Scottish Orienteering Club 6 Day Event, Moffat Agricultural Show.
(More details on pages 40 & 41 and from local Information Centres.)

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Dumfries & Galloway Tourist Association
Douglas House
Newton Stewart
DG8 6ED
Tel: Newton Stewart (0671) 2549

Brochure: Free
Hotel, Guest House and B & B, Self Catering, Caravan Site guides: 10p each.
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STB ENJOY SCOTLAND 1981 (TT)

Lothian — TOURING

Edinburgh, capital of Scotland, dominates the region. It is one of Europe's most splendid cities, in an incomparable setting, and rightly attracts many thousands of visitors each year.

Each corner unfolds some aspect of the history of Scotland and of its Kings and Queens. The Castle, high on its rock dominates the entire city and looks down the long narrow 'spine' of the Old Town, the medieval Royal Mile; at its foot, the Palace of Holyrood-house is the official home of the Queen in Scotland.

Within that Royal Mile are to be found reminders of some of the famous characters who have lived in the city and moulded its character: Robert Louis Stevenson, Sir Walter Scott, John Knox, the Marquis of Montrose, Mary Queen of Scots and you can find out more details from guides who take walking tours–the only way really to appreciate its fascinating history. Newly opened Gladstone's Land (NTS) has recreated the story of life on the Royal Mile three hundred years ago.

By contrast, the New Town, stretching north from Princes Street, has wide gracious Georgian streets, crescents and squares and is one of the largest urban conservation areas in Britain. Again, the National Trust for Scotland have recreated the atmosphere of life in the New Town two hundred years ago, this time in the Georgian House in Charlotte Square.

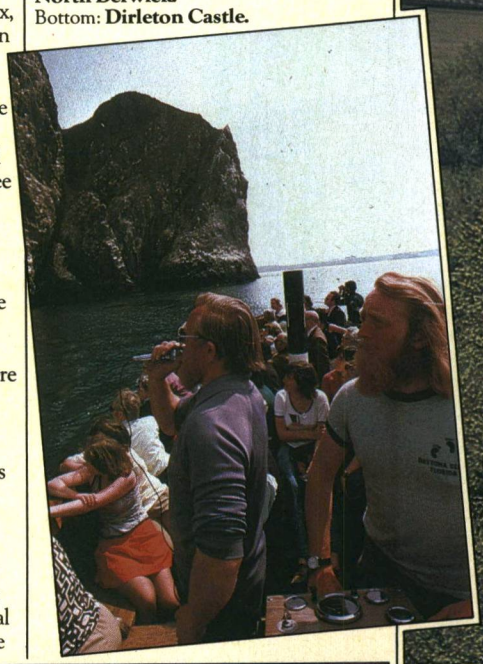
But Edinburgh is not all museums and history. Here are the national art galleries of Scotland, theatres and excellent shopping, a world-famous zoo, 30 or so golf courses, the longest dry-ski slope in Europe–an important Folk Festival in March and the Festival itself, four festivals or more in one, the Film Festival, the Military Tattoo, the Festival Fringe, the official International Festival, and a multiplicity of other events which mushroom each year.

Drive for only a few miles from busy Princes Street and you are into the lovely rich farmland of East Lothian and close to the string of fine beaches and holiday centres on the East Lothian coast. North Berwick and Dunbar boast one of the best sunshine records in the country, as well as some of the best golf courses and other family holiday attractions.

Inland, Haddington is an attractive small town with fine Georgian buildings and a good touring centre for the east. To the west, visit Linlithgow, another ancient town, with the noble ruins of a royal palace.

Throughout the region there are country parks, nature trails, pony trekking centres, yachting and watersports centres, boat trips to be taken and a host of ruined castles like Tantallon (AM) near North Berwick, Crichton (AM) near Pathhead and Blackness (AM) on the coast north of Linlithgow, and elegant stately homes, notably Hopetoun House and the House of the Binns (NTS), both east of Linlithgow.

Below: **Boat trip to the Bass Rock from North Berwick.**
Bottom: **Dirleton Castle.**



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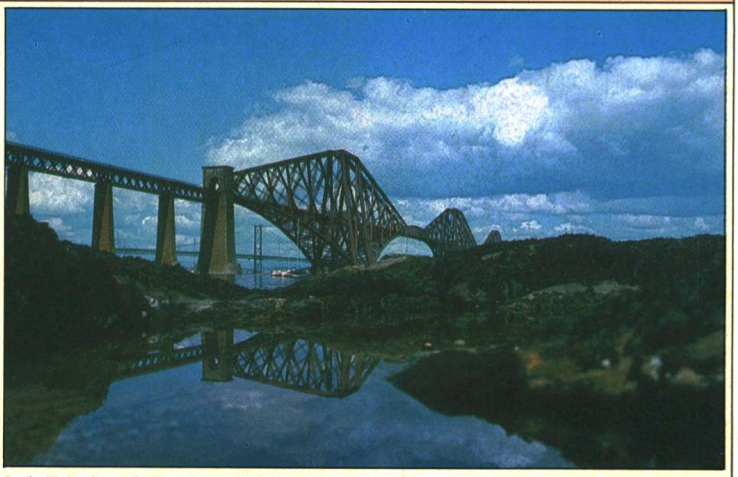
South west of Dunbar the string of attractive villages, Stenton, Garvald and Gifford along the B6370 make an attractive day drive from one of the touring centres of the area, as do the Midlothian villages of Carrington and Temple (B6372) south of Edinburgh.

IN SCOTLAND



Left: **Edinburgh Castle and the National Gallery of Scotland from Princes Street Gardens.**
Above: **Forth Bridges.**

SOME SUGGESTED TOURING CENTRES

Dunbar, Edinburgh, Haddington, Linlithgow, North Berwick.
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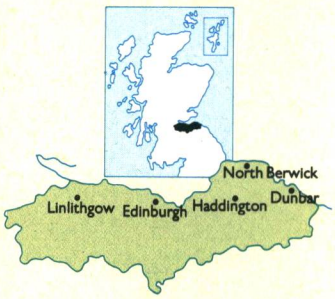

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SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Castles
Crichton (AM), Dirleton (AM), Edinburgh (AM), Hailes (AM) near East Linton, Tantallon (AM), Craigmillar (AM).
Churches
Dalmeny, Holyrood Abbey (AM), St Giles Edinburgh, Torphichen Preceptory (AM), Dunglass Collegiate Church (AM) south of Dunbar.
Historic Houses
Georgian House, Edinburgh (NTS), Gladstone's Land Edinburgh (NTS), Palace of Holyroodhouse (AM), Hopetoun House, House of the Binns (NTS) near Linlithgow.
Museums
Over 20 different museums and galleries in Edinburgh, Myreton Motor Museum.
Gardens
Inveresk Lodge (NTS), Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh.
In the Open Air
Almondell Country Park, Bass Rock (sea birds), Edinburgh Zoo, Hillend Ski Slope, Edinburgh.
Other Places of Interest
Union Canal, Edinburgh New Town, Linlithgow Palace (AM), The Scottish Experience (audio-visual show in Edinburgh, open from May).

EVENTS

January: Edinburgh International Burns Gathering; Edinburgh: Rugby International. **March:** Edinburgh Folk Festival. **May:** Edinburgh: International Gathering Capital Week (various events); **June:** Edinburgh: Royal Highland Agricultural Show. **July:** NTS Golden Jubilee Exhibition. **August:** Edinburgh: Sir Harry Lauder Festival; Edinburgh Military Tattoo; Edinburgh Highland Games; Edinburgh Film Festival; Edinburgh International Festival; Edinburgh Festival Fringe; Edinburgh Jazz Festival. (More details on pages 40 & 41 and from local Information Centres.)

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Lothian Regional Council
Department of Leisure Services
40 Torphichen St.
Edinburgh EH3 8JJ
For all information please apply to the appropriate District Council Information Centres.

Dunbar
Information Centre
Town House
High Street
Tel: Dunbar (0368) 63353
East Lothian, Dunbar brochures and Accommodation Register: Free.

Edinburgh
Tourist Information & Accommodation Service
9 Cockburn Street
Guide Book: 80p
Pictorial Folder and Accommodation List: 30p (Correspondence only).

Linlithgow
Tourist Information Centre
Dept of Leisure & Recreation
Old County Buildings
High Street
Tel: Linlithgow 3121
Guide book: 50p
Brochures & Accommodation Register: Free.

North Berwick
Information Centre
Quality Street
Tel: North Berwick (0620) 2197
East Lothian, North Berwick brochures & Accommodation Register: Free.

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Fife — TOURING

The ancient 'Kingdom of Fife' with the road bridges over the Forth and Tay, is far less cut off from the rest of Scotland today than it was in years gone by, but it still retains its fiercely independent spirit and particular attractions.

St Andrews and the North East corner of Fife is, perhaps, its best known holiday centre. The long sandy beaches, theatres, harbour and ancient ruined castle and cathedral, make it ideal for families, while its world-famous golf courses and university vacation courses make it of interest to those looking for a more specialist holiday.

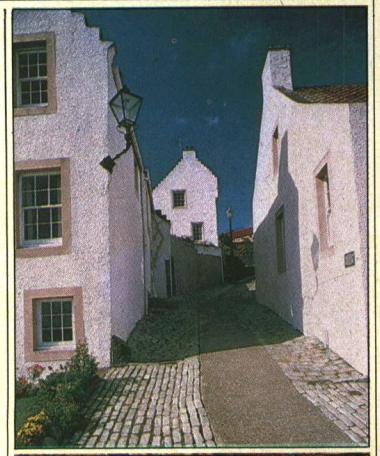
Along the east coast of Fife, the East Neuk, lie the delightful string of fishing villages: Crail, Anstruther, Pittenweem, St Monans, Elie and Earlsferry. Here, in the area which traditionally was the Scottish trading centre with the Baltic and the Low Countries, are preserved many houses in traditional style with red pantile roofs and crow-stepped gables. There are excellent golf courses too, local history museums, sea angling and good beaches, and at Lower Largo, the birthplace of Alexander Selkirk, the prototype Robinson Crusoe.

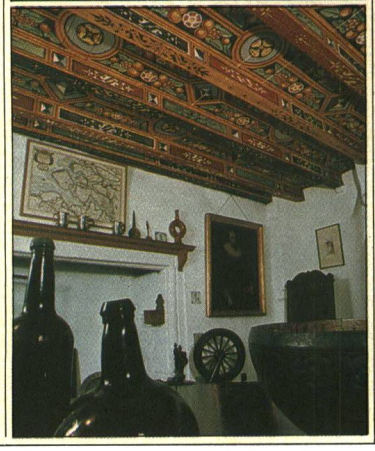
To the west is Kirkcaldy, an industrial town with a fine Art Gallery and Museum and a variety of evening entertainment at the Adam Smith Centre; Aberdour with its ancient castle (AM), where a medieval garden is being recreated; Dunfermline with its fine Abbey and the birthplace (now a museum) of Andrew Carnegie; and Culross, perhaps the most perfectly preserved of all the ancient Fife coastal villages.

Inland the countryside is rich and rolling with fine farmland broken only by the Lomond Hills. On their eastern side lies the village of Falkland and the Royal Palace (NTS) built over 400 years ago in splendid Renaissance style. Cupar is an elegant market town with fine Georgian architecture, and to its south, in the tiny village of Ceres, the Fife Folk Museum gives a vivid portrayal of rural life in the area in days gone by.

—OFF THE BEATEN TRACK—

Go to the far north of Fife along winding country roads and search out Balmerino and Lindores Abbeys, alas now sad ruins, then down towards Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo, or in the east, wander along the many roads between St Andrews and the East Neuk, past the Lochty Railway and Kellie Castle (NTS).





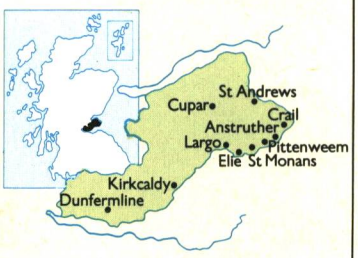
Above: **St Andrews and the ruined Cathedral from St Rule's Tower.**
Right: **Dysart.**
Below: **Inside sixteenth-century Culross Palace.**

IN SCOTLAND

Left: **Pittenweem.**
Below: **Falkland renaissance palace.**

SOME SUGGESTED TOURING CENTRES

Anstruther, Crail, Cupar, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Elie, Largo, Pittenweem, St Andrews, St Monans. Ask at the local Tourist Information Centre for suggestions of more touring centres.



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SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Castles
Aberdour (AM), Kellie (NTS) near Pittenweem, Scotstarvit Tower (AM) south of Cupar, St Andrews (AM).
Historic Houses
Dunimarle west of Dunfermline, Falkland Palace (NTS).
Churches
Dunfermline Abbey, St Andrews Cathedral (AM).
Museums
Scottish Fisheries at Anstruther, Fife Folk at Ceres, Andrew Carnegie's Birthplace Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy Art Gallery and Museum, John McDouall Stuart at Dysart.
In the Open Air
Craigtoun Country Park St Andrews, Lochore Meadows, Tentsmuir Point north of St Andrews, Lomond Hills.

Other Places of Interest
Pittenweem fish market (early in the morning), Balbirnie Craft Centre near Glenrothes, Culross (NTS/AM), Lochty Private Railway north of Anstruther, North Carr Lightship at Anstruther, 'Robinson Crusoe' statue at Lower Largo, Adam Smith Centre Kirkcaldy.

EVENTS

February: St Andrews Festival.
April: St Andrews: Kate Kennedy Procession; St Andrews Golf Week; **May:** by Leven; Fife Agricultural Show. **October:** St Andrews Folk Festival. **November:** St Andrews: International St Andrew's Day Dinner.
(More details on pages 40 & 41 and from local Information Centres).

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North Street
Glenrothes
Tel: Glenrothes (0592) 754411
Guide Book: Free
Accommodation Register: Free

Glenrothes
Information Kiosk
Kingdom Centre
Tel: Glenrothes (0592) 754954
Guide Book: 30p

Burntisland
Information Centre
4 Kirkgate
Tel: Burntisland (0592) 872667
Guide Book: 10p
Accommodation List: Free

Leven
Information Centre
South Street
Tel: Leven (0333) 26533
Brochures: Free
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Information Centre
South Street
Tel: St Andrews (0334) 72021
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Central — TOURING

Set in the very middle of Scotland where the Highlands meet the Lowlands, the area, and in particular its chief town Stirling, has played an important part in Scotland's history. Wallace won the battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297, Bruce triumphed at Bannockburn in 1314 and there were several other major battles close by. The dramatic exhibitions at Bannockburn (NTS) and at the Wallace Monument bring these stirring days to life, as does a visit to Stirling Castle (AM), high on its rock, and to the Landmark Centre close by.

Stand on the walls of Stirling Castle and look north and west across the broad, flat valley of the river Forth, known as Flanders Moss, and see the hills of the Highlands rising spectacularly not 20 miles away.

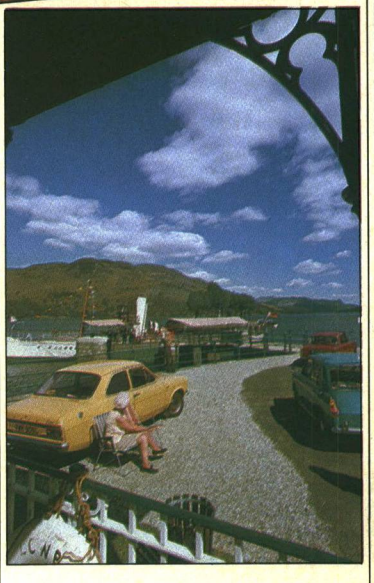
Callander is the main gateway to the high hills, forest lochs and burns of the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, and in particular, the Trossachs, where you can take steamer trips in summer, go for woodland walks, and enjoy one of the best-known and most attractive parts of Scotland.

Further north, Lochearnhead is a major water-sports centre, with water ski-ing, yachting, board sailing and canoeing all available by the hour or as part of an inclusive holiday.

Falkirk and district, to the east, was one of the cradles of early Scottish industry, and many reminders of the century's industrial past and present are to be seen there, in particular at Grangemouth, the beginning of the 'Paraffin' Young Heritage Trail, which tells the story of Scotland's and the world's first (shale) oil industry a hundred years ago, and the workshops of the Scottish Railway Preservation Society in Falkirk. There too are to be seen good stretches of the Antonine Wall, a permanent reminder of Roman times.

Across the Forth, Clackmannan has an ancient tower (AM) and the mystical Stone of Mannan, from which it gets its name. Menstrie Castle contains the Nova Scotia Room (NTS), recalling the former owners' importance in the foundation of a Scottish colony in Canada; and near Dollar stands the dramatic Castle Campbell (AM), flanked by the Burn of Care and the Burn of Sorrow.

Below: **Evening on Loch Lomond.**
Bottom: SS Sir Walter Scott **at Stronachlachar.**



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The two narrow and twisting roads which lead to the eastern shore of Loch Lomond show off Scottish scenery at its best. One (B829) leads from Aberfoyle to Stronachlachar on Loch Katrine and Inversnaid on Loch Lomond. The other (B837) goes north-west from Drymen to Balmaha and Rowardennan. Further east, B822 leads southwards from the attractive village of Kippen past Culcreuch Castle to the Fintry Hills, then B818 turns east to the Carron Valley.

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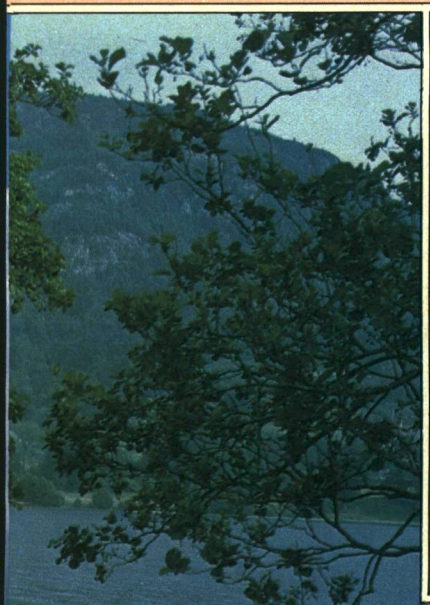

Left: **Loch Achray.**
Above: **In the Trossachs.**

SOME SUGGESTED TOURING CENTRES

Aberfoyle, Callander, Dunblane, Falkirk, Killin, Lochearnhead, Stirling.
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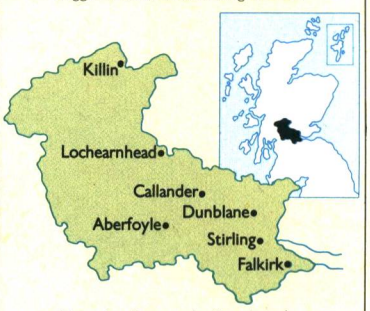

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SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Churches
Inchmahome Priory (AM),
Dunblane Cathedral (AM)
Castles
Castle Campbell (AM), Culcreuch near Fintry, Doune, Stirling (AM), Clackmannan Tower.
Museums
Doune Motor Museum,
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Stirling Castle, Falkirk.
Gardens
Keir, Gargunnock.
In the Open Air
Queen Elizabeth Forest Park,
Scotland's Safari Park,
Steamers on Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond.

Other Places of Interest
Antonine Wall (AM),
Battlefield of Bannockburn Visitor Centre (NTS),
Kinneil House,
Landmark Visitor Centre Stirling,
Wallace Monument, MacRobert Arts Centre,
'Paraffin' Young Heritage Trail, SRPS workshops,
Stone of Mannan.

EVENTS

May: Stirling District Festival.
July: Lochearnhead: Balquhidder, Lochearnhead and Strathyre Highland Games.
August: Strathallan Games, Bridge of Allan.
September: Dunblane Highland Games.
(More details on pages 40 & 41 and from local Information Centres.)

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Central Regional Council
Tourism Dept (E)
Viewforth
Stirling FK8 2ET
Tel: Stirling (0786) 3111
Guide & Accommodation List: Free
(Correspondence only)

Callander
Trossachs Tourist Association
Old Burgh Chambers
South Church Street
Tel: Callander (0877) 30624
Trossachs Holiday Information Pack: 60p

Dunblane
Dunblane & District Tourist Association
Information Centre
Guide Book & Accommodation List: 60p

Killin
Killin & District Tourist Association
Guide Books & Accommodation List: 60p

Stirling
Information Centre
Dumbarton Road
Tel: Stirling (0786) 5019
Guide Book & Accommodation List: 70p

Tyndrum
Tyndrum & Crianlarich Tourist Association
Information Centre
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Tayside — TOURING

Tayside stretches from the central Highlands to the sea and includes some of Scotland's most attractive areas of lochs and mountains, farmland and, in particular, river valleys. The rivers Tay, Earn, Isla and many more dominate the area and make it outstanding for those who want a holiday on or beside the water. The fishing is world-famous and there are excellent facilities for canoeing, sailing or just picnicking by the water-side.

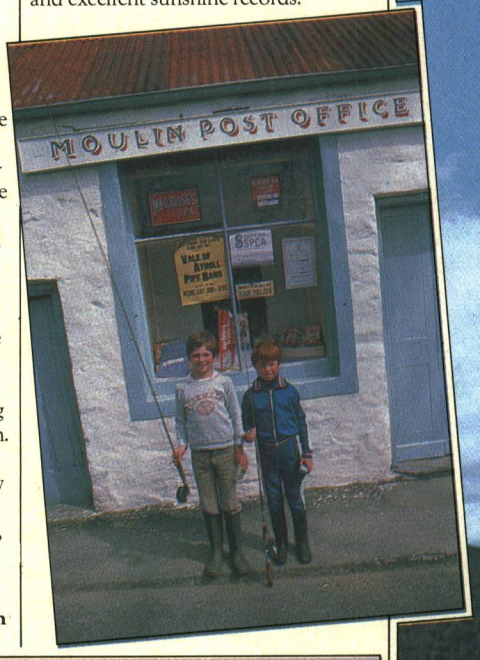
World-famous too, are some of the golf courses, like Rosemount at Blairgowrie, and the Open Championship course at Carnoustie, but there are many more, like Comrie and Crieff, ideal holiday courses, well laid out and maintained, and set in magnificent scenery.

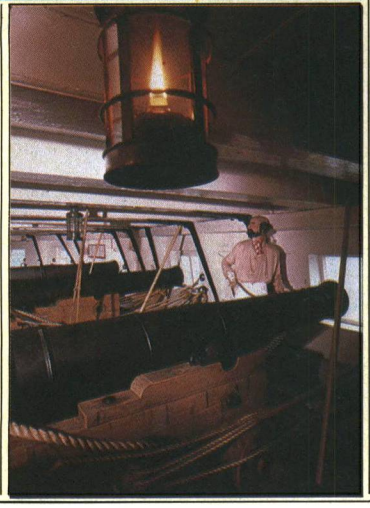
There's skiing at Glenshee, one of Scotland's major ski resort areas where snow lies long in the spring and where the chairlift remains open all summer.

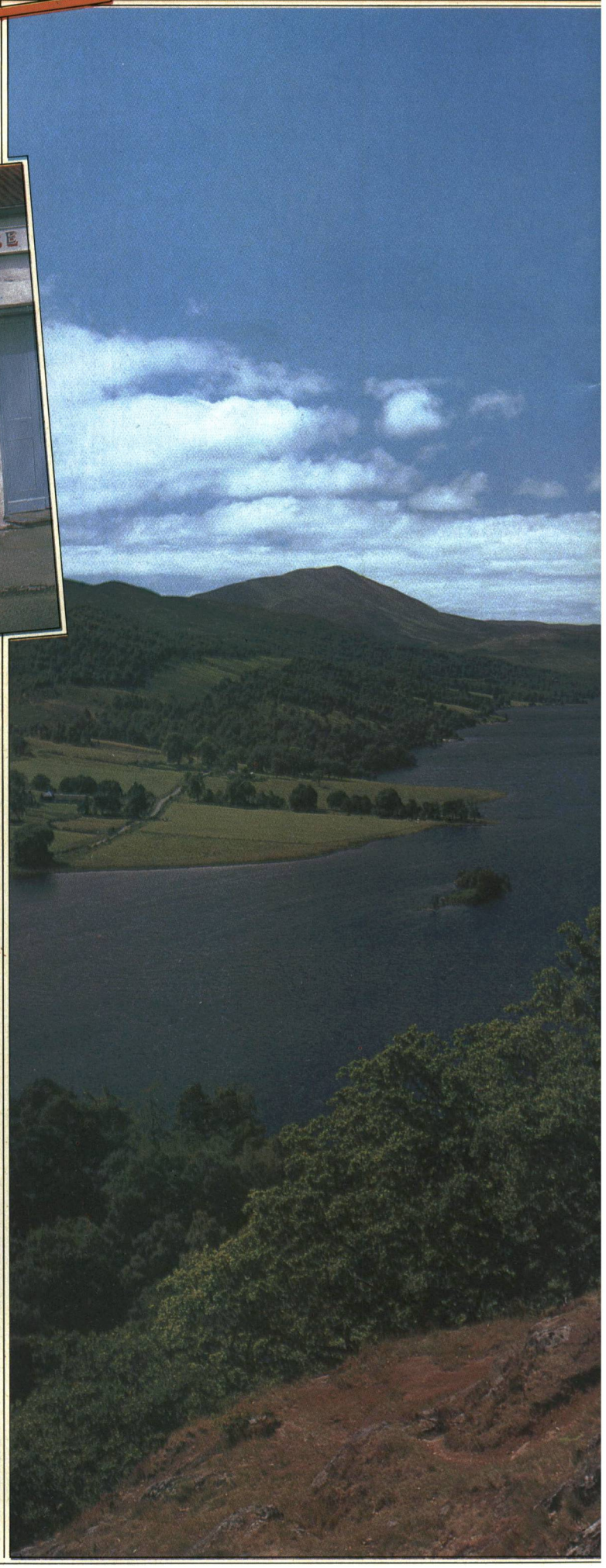
Perth is a particularly good touring centre, right in the middle of the region. It is an elegant town with fine shops, good hotels, a theatre, a festival in May and close by, a number of outstanding historical attractions like Scone Palace, built by the ancient site of the crowning of Scottish kings.

There are historical attractions in all parts: Blair Castle at Blair Atholl is the dramatic, white harled home of the Duke of Atholl; Glamis, near Forfar, the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. In the very south, Loch Leven Castle (AM), set on an island in the loch, was where Mary, Queen of Scots was imprisoned. The boat trip across the loch makes it a particularly attractive castle to visit.

Pitlochry, with its Festival Theatre; Crieff with nearby Comrie and the Museum of Scottish Tartans; Aberfeldy, close by Loch Tay; and Dundee, the largest town in the area, with some outstanding museums and good evening entertainment, all make excellent touring centres, while for those looking for a holiday by the sea, Broughty Ferry, east of Dundee, Carnoustie, Arbroath and Montrose all have good beaches, a range of facilities and excellent sunshine records.







Right: **At Moulin, near Pitlochry.**
Below: **Glen Clova.**
Bottom: **Life below decks recreated on the frigate Unicorn in Dundee.**

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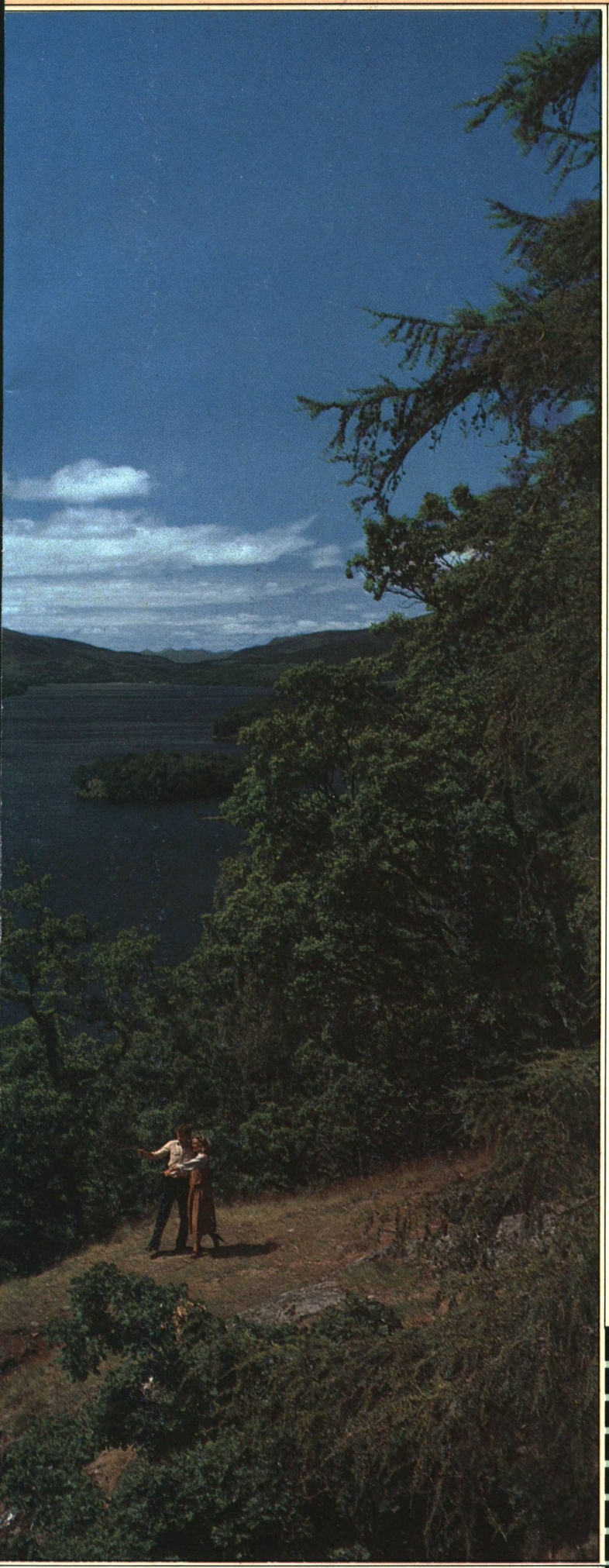

Left: **Queen's View, Loch Tummel.**

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The Angus Glens run north from the main Perth to Aberdeen road (A94).

Glen Esk with its Folk Museum is north of Edzell where the castle (AM) is worth a visit. Glen Clova and Glen Prosen lead from Kirriemuir, birthplace (NTS) of Sir James Barrie, author of Peter Pan; and Glen Isla lies north of Alyth and has a variety of water-sports facilities.

SOME SUGGESTED TOURING CENTRES

Aberfeldy, Arbroath, Blairgowrie, Crieff, Dundee, Dunkeld, Forfar, Kinross, Montrose, Perth, Pitlochry.
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SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Churches
Arbroath Abbey (AM), Dunkeld Cathedral (AM), St John's Perth.
Castles
Claypotts (AM) near Dundee, Elcho (AM) near Perth, Huntingtower (AM) near Perth, Loch Leven (AM), Edzell (AM).
Historic Houses
Blair, Glamis, Scone Palace near Perth.
Museums
Arbroath, Barrack Street Museum in Dundee, Broughty Castle, Dundee Museum & Art Gallery, Angus Folk Museum, Glamis (NTS), JM Barrie's Birthplace Kirriemuir (NTS), Perth Art Gallery & Museum, Scottish Tartans Museum at Comrie, Glenesk Folk.
Gardens
Abercairny near Crieff, Branklyn (NTS), Drummond Castle near Crieff, Kinross House.
In the Open Air
Skiing in Glenshee, Fish Ladder in Pitlochry, Loch of the Lowes Dunkeld, Queen's View Loch Tummel
Other Places of Interest
Ardoch Roman Camp, Killiecrankie (NTS), Beech Hedge, Meikleour, Vane Farm (RSPB) by Loch Leven.

EVENTS

February: Perth: Aberdeen Angus Show and Cattle Sale. **March:** Perth: Ladies' World Curling Championships; Glenshee Snow Fun Week. **May:** Perth Festival of the Arts; Scone: Carriage Driving Championships. **June:** Aberfeldy: Perthshire and Angus Provincial Mod. **July:** Comrie Fortnight. **August:** Crieff Highland Games; Glamis: Scottish National Sheepdog Trials. **September:** Arbroath Abbey Pageant. **October:** Perth: Aberdeen Angus Show and Cattle Sale.
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Dept of Recreation & Tourism
26-28 Crichton St
Dundee
Tel: Dundee (0382) 23281
Brochure & Accommodation List: Free (Correspondence only)

Aberfeldy
Aberfeldy & District Tourist Association
The Square
Tel: Aberfeldy (08872) 276
Complete Information Pack: 60p
Brochure & Accommodation List: Two First Class Stamps

Arbroath
Area Tourist Officer
105 High Street
Tel: Arbroath (0241) 72609/76680
Brochures & Accommodation Lists: Free

Blairgowrie
Blairgowrie & District Tourist Association
Wellmeadow
Tel: Blairgowrie (0250) 2960/2258
Guide Book: 45p
Brochure & Accommodation List: 12p

Carnoustie
Area Tourist Officer
24 High Street
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Crieff
Crieff & Strathearn Tourist Association
James Square
Tel: Crieff (0764) 2578
Guide Book & Accommodation List: 47p
Brochure: Free

Dundee
Information Centre
16 City Square
Tel: Dundee (0382) 27723
Brochure & Accommodation List: Free

Dunkeld
Dunkeld & Birnam Tourist Association/ National Trust for Scotland
The Cross
Tel: Dunkeld: (03502) 460
Guide Book: 55p
Brochure & Accommodation List: 10p

Glenshee
Glenshee Tourist Association
c/o The Log Cabin Hotel
Kirkmichael
Perthshire PH10 7NB
Tel: Strathardle (025 081) 288
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Kinross
Kinross-shire Tourist Association
3 Gallowhill Road
Kinross
Brochure: 10p stamp (Correspondence only)

Montrose
Area Tourist Officer
212 High Street
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Brochures & Accommodation Lists: Free

Perth
Perth Tourist Association
The Round House
Marshall Place
Tel: Perth (0738) 22900 (24-hour answering service)
Brochure & Accommodation List: Free (Correspondence only)

Pitlochry
Pitlochry & District Tourist Association
22 Atholl Road
Tel: Pitlochry (0796) 2215
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Grampian — TOURING

The north east corner of Scotland is an area of great riches. It has one of the greatest collections of castles in Scotland, over 70 in all; its scenery is particularly fine in the hills of the west and the river valleys of the centre and east; it has fine prosperous farmland, fishing villages and now, the wealth and, for visitors, the interest of North Sea oil.

Crathes (NTS) and Craigievar (NTS) Castles are amongst the most photographed in Scotland, but there are others like Castle Fraser (NTS) and newly opened Haddo (NTS) and Brodie (NTS), restored and lovingly cared for by the National Trust for Scotland. Some also have fine gardens and all make a memorable day out.

One of Grampian's most famous products is whisky, and you can follow a whisky trail which takes you to some of the best-known distilleries like Glenfiddich and Glenlivet, where the 'water of life' is produced. There are visitor centres and exhibitions and, of course, a chance to purchase the product at the very place where it was created.

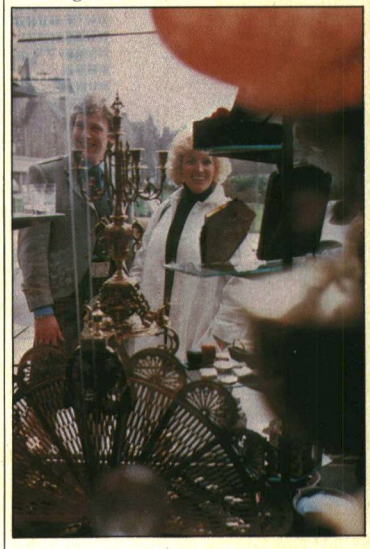
Royal Deeside has been attracting visitors for well over a hundred years, ever since her doctor recommended the clear healthy air around Balmoral to Queen Victoria. Each year the Royal Family spend part of the summer there and often attend the Braemar Highland Gathering, one of the most famous, but by no means the only Highland Gathering in the region.

Along the north coast, a string of fishing villages, west of Fraserburgh, make attractive holiday destinations. Portsoy, Crovie, Gardenstown and Pennan all have rugged little stone harbours and cottages huddled together under the steep cliffs, and sea angling is a great attraction.

Inland, the historic centre of Huntly has a most striking castle (AM), Elgin has the ruins of what was the greatest cathedral (AM) in Scotland, and north of Forres in Burghead (AM) an extraordinary underground basin of mysterious origin.

The Forestry Commission has a number of signposted walks at Kirkhill near Aberdeen, around Elgin and at Bennachie near Inverurie. West of Peterhead, near Mintlaw, the new country park at Aden is worth a visit, as are the parks at Alford, with two nature trails, Haddo with a tree trail, and Balmedie.

Aberdeen, the main centre for the area, is famous for its floral displays. It is also a North Sea oil centre, and Scotland's largest seaside resort with fine sands, play-leaders, miles of prom and a wide range of daytime and evening entertainments.



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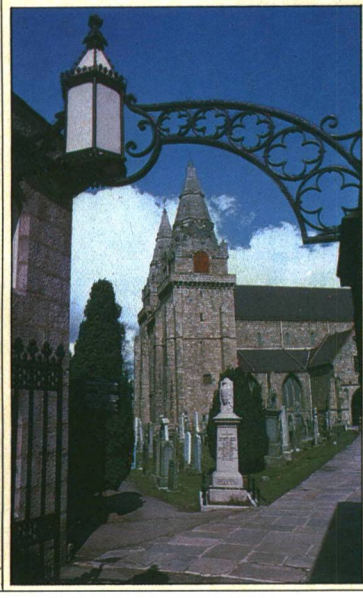
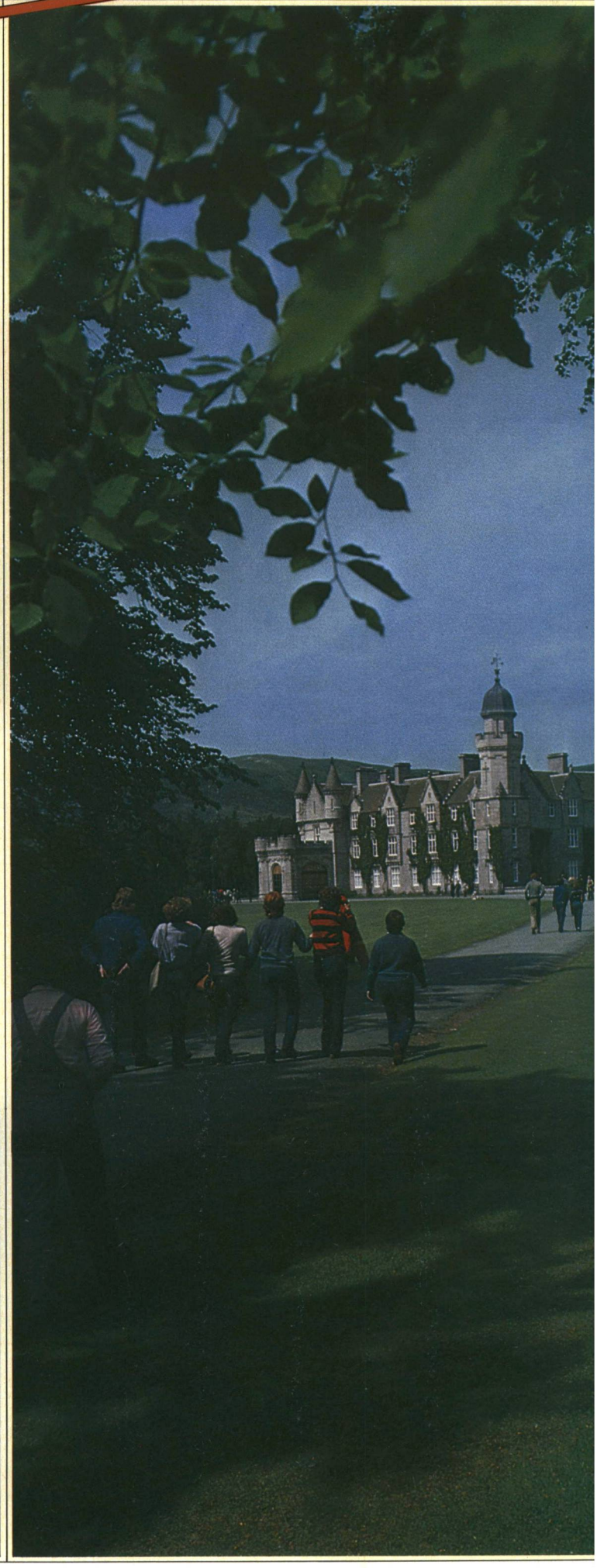
Coming from the south, take the Cairn o'Mount road (B974) north from Fettercairn to bring you to Deeside, then follow the South Deeside route westwards towards Balmoral to enjoy both sides of this lovely river valley. Go northwards to Donside, to Tarland and Alford, Monymusk and Echt, or further north still, take a slow and gentle drive towards the agricultural villages of Fyvie and Methlick–or if you wish, go and see Dallas for yourself: it's south east of Forres (B9010).

Above: **Shopping for antiques in Aberdeen.**
Below left: **In Glenlivet distillery.**
Below: **St Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen.**





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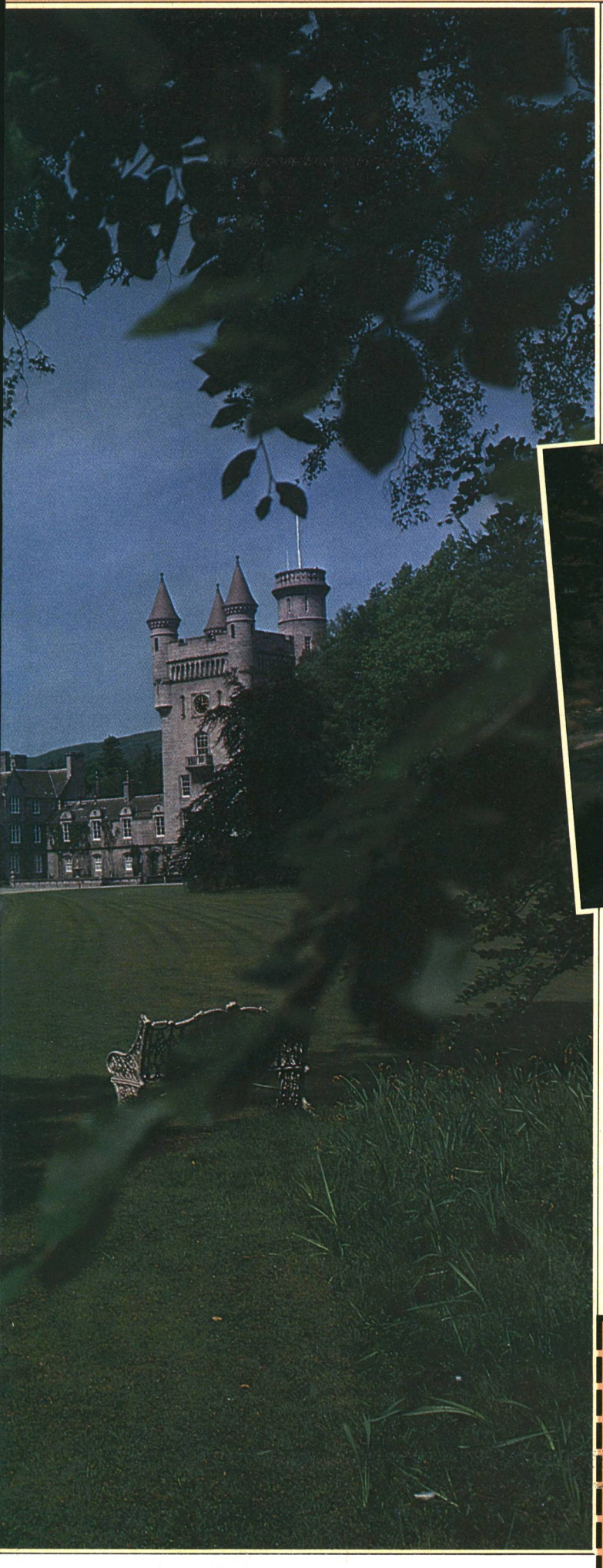

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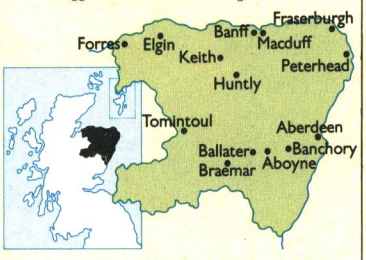

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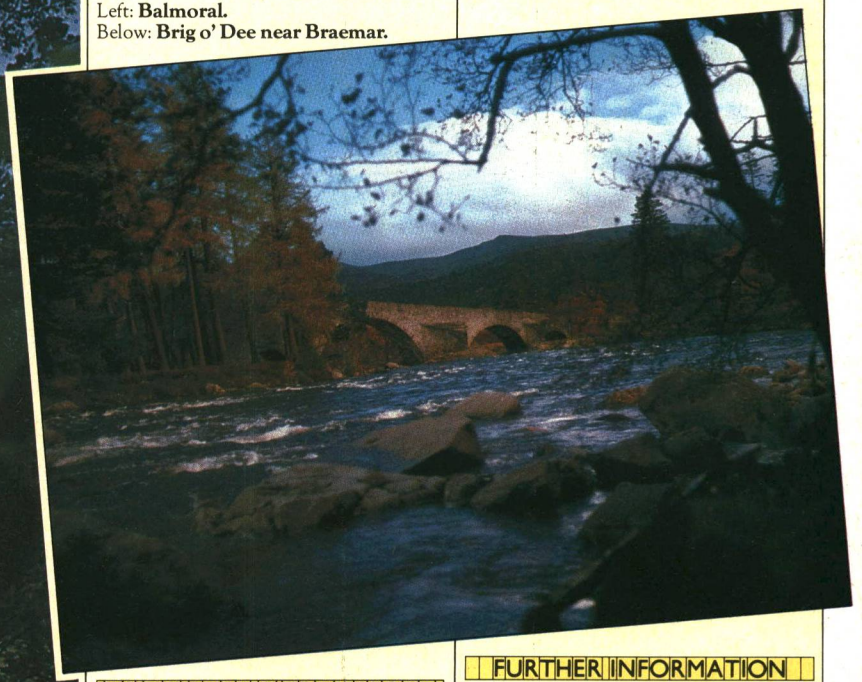

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Castles
Braemar, Castle Fraser (NTS), Craigievar (NTS), Crathes (NTS), Drum (NTS), Dunnottar, Delgatie, Huntly (AM).
Historic Houses
Balmoral, Brodie Castle (NTS), Fasque, Haddo House (NTS).
Museums
Aberdeen Art Gallery, Forres, Elgin, James Dun's House in Aberdeen, Provost Skene's House in Aberdeen, Tomintoul.
Gardens
Craigievar (NTS), Crathes (NTS), Cruickshank Botanic Gardens, Old Aberdeen, Kildrummy Castle, Pitmedden (NTS), Kincorth near Forres, Leith Hall (NTS)
In the Open Air
Bullers of Buchan (cliffs), Bennachie Forest Walks, Aden, Alford, Balmedie and Haddo country parks.
Other Places of Interest
Aberdeen fish market (early in the morning), Alford Valley Private Railway, Monaltrie Animal Park Ballater, Portsoy Marble Workshop, Whisky Trail notably around Dufftown, Burghead Well (AM).

EVENTS

January: Burghead: Burning of the Clavie. **June:** Aberdeen Highland Games; Aberdeen: Bon Accord Traction Engine Rally, Keith: Traditional Music and Song Festival. **July:** Old Deer: Aikey Fair; Keith: Sheepdog Trials; Dufftown Highland Games. **August:** Aberdeen: World Pipe Band Championships; Strathdon: Lonach Highland Games; Aberlour Strathspey Highland Games. **September:** Braemar Highland Games.
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Woodhill House
Ashgrove Rd West
Aberdeen
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Guide Book: Free
Accommodation List: Free
(Correspondence only)

Aberdeen
City of Aberdeen
Dept of Development & Tourism
St Nicholas House
Broad Street
Aberdeen AB9 1DE
Tel: Aberdeen (0224) 23456 (Sat 24890/21814/21810)
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Strathclyde — TOURING

Strathclyde region contains about half the population of Scotland and covers roughly one-sixth of the land area, from Biggar and Lanark in the south east to the islands of Coll and Tiree in the north west. It includes Glasgow, Scotland's largest city, prosperous farmland, coastal resorts and wild, rugged, tree-covered mountains and lochs, as well as areas of heavy industry; so the variety of holidays and holiday activities both daytime and night-time is immense.

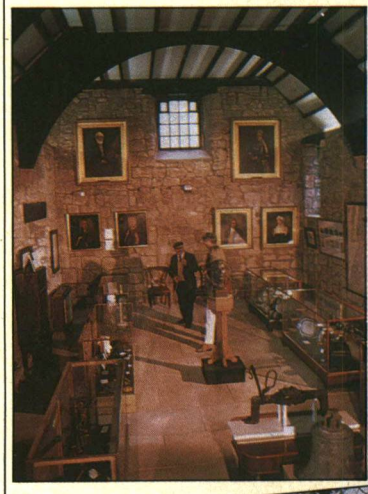
In the south, the holiday towns of the Kyle and Carrick and Cunninghame coast have catered for families and particularly golfing families for generations. Ayr, Prestwick, Troon, Girvan, and Largs further north, have a good range of accommodation, safe sandy beaches, resort entertainment, swimming pools, fresh water fishing, sea angling and nearby, some of the most famous golf courses in Scotland.

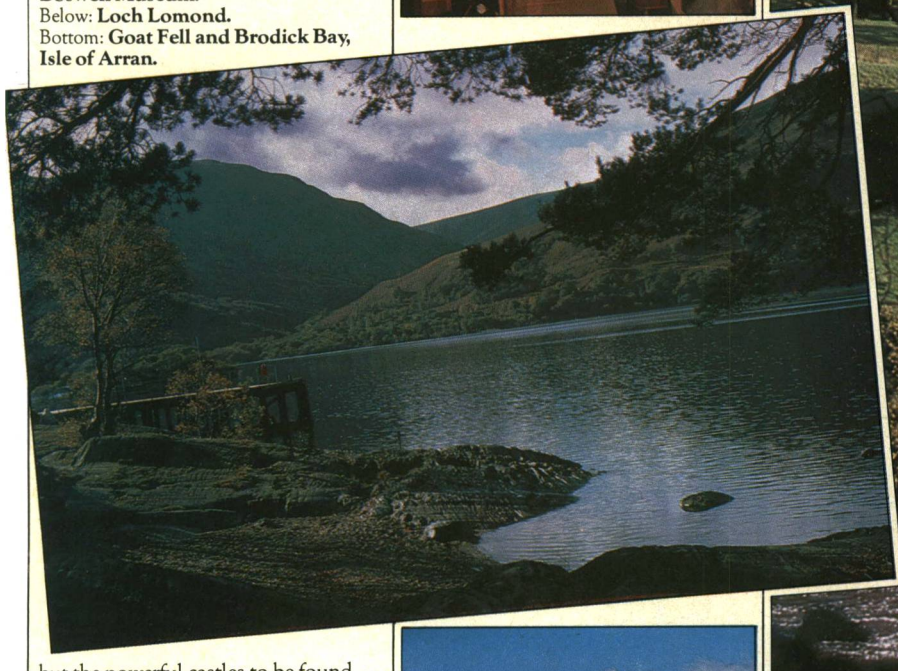
Robert Burns was born at Alloway near Ayr, and there are a number of interesting places on the Burns Heritage Trail in the area, notably Kilmarnock, Tarbolton, Mauchline, Irvine, Kirkoswald and Ayr itself. More details are on page 46.

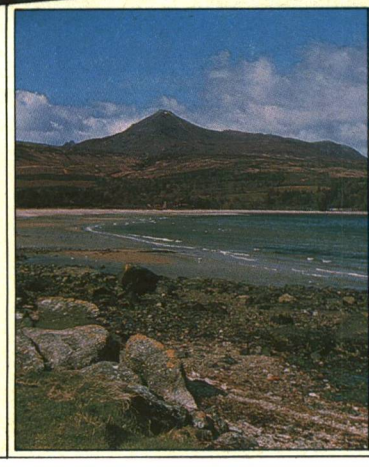
Inland, the wooded valleys of the Upper Clyde are the centre of much of Scotland's fruit and vegetable growing, but the powerful castles to be found there, like Bothwell (AM) and Craignethan (AM), reflect a stormy past. The past is also brought to mind in New Lanark and in the museums of the area. David Livingstone's house is now a social history museum and at Biggar, a whole collection of shops has been imaginatively recreated to show you something of life a hundred or more years ago.

Glasgow's rich endowment of fine buildings, attractive parks and magnificent art galleries and museums contrasts sharply with the image that some people still insist on giving the city. The opulent Theatre Royal is the centre of Scotland's opera and ballet companies and the Scottish National Orchestra is also based in the city. Indeed entertainment of all kinds is a particular feature of Glasgow and it also enjoys a very high reputation for shopping and sport.

The Firth of Clyde is rightly famed in song for the attractions of its sailing and there are many different ways to enjoy its water, its islands and its scenery with or without your own boat. The Waverley, the last ocean-going paddle-steamer in the world, sails regularly in the summer from Ayr and Glasgow to the resorts on the Firth of







Right: **Auchinleck Church and James Boswell Museum.**
Below: **Loch Lomond.**
Bottom: **Goat Fell and Brodick Bay, Isle of Arran.**

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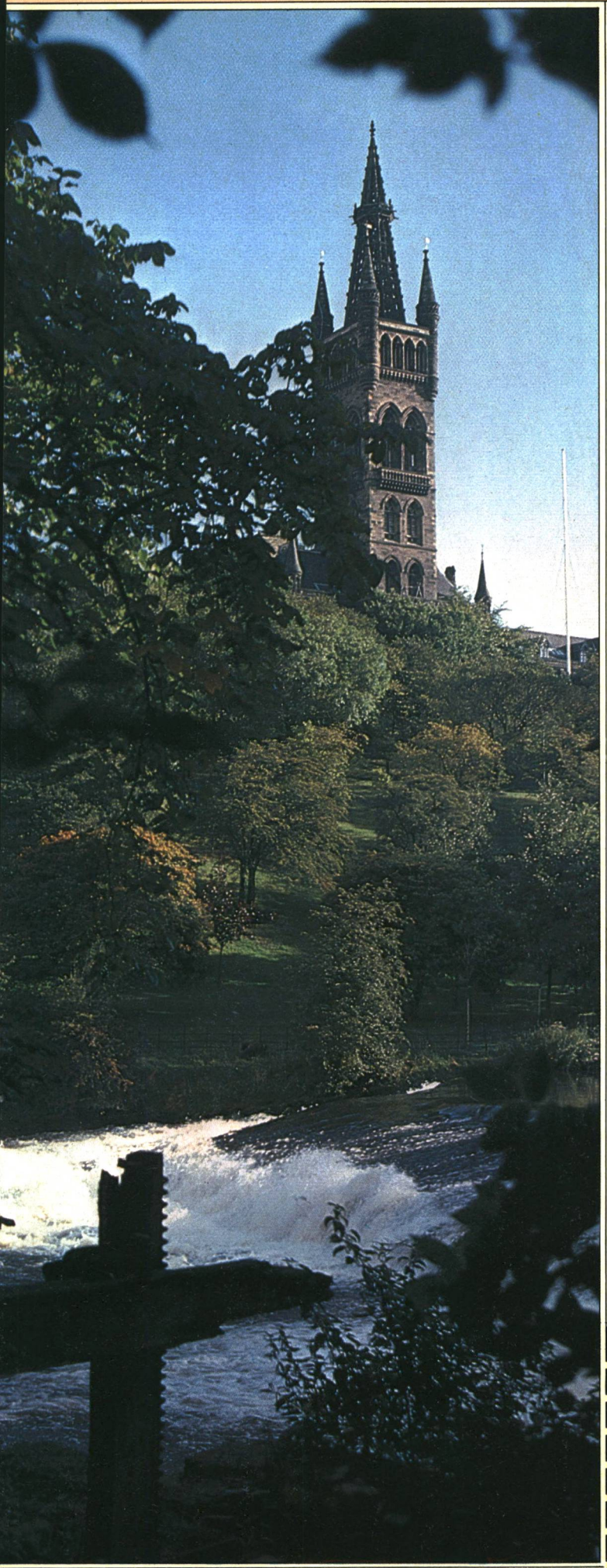

Left: **Kelvingrove Park and the University of Glasgow.**

Clyde and the Glen Sannox too has an attractive cruise programme which includes regular sails from, amongst others, Largs, Dunoon, Gourock and Rothesay to Tighnabruaich, Arran and Campbeltown. It is just a short sail across to Great Cumbrae, just off Largs, or a slightly longer journey (but still only an hour) by car ferry from Ardrossan to Arran, that most attractive of holiday islands, where you can hire bicycles, enjoy the palm trees, and visit the famous gardens of Brodick Castle (NTS).

There is sailing too on Loch Lomond. Marinas will berth your own boat or hire you one, and the paddle steamer Maid of the Loch will take you for a cruise from Balloch along the length of the loch, to call at Rowardennan, Inversnaid, and the newly-reopened pier at Luss.

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Take the road inland from Girvan towards the villages of Straiton and Dalmellington (B741), then head north east to the wild and lonely upland countryside around Douglas (A70); or go south and east from Girvan towards Barr (B734) and Barrhill (A714) on the edge of the Galloway Forest Park and return to the sea by way of Colmonell (A765).

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SOME SUGGESTED TOURING CENTRES

Ayr, Brodick, Girvan, Glasgow, Lanark, Largs, Bowmore, Campbeltown, Dunoon, Oban, Rothesay, Tobermory.
Ask at the local Tourist Information Centre for suggestions of more touring centres.

More details are to be found on the Scottish Tourist Board's **Scotland Touring Map** (see page 33).

USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Rail:
Lines are shown on the map on page 7.
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Cadogan Street
Glasgow
Holiday Pack: Free (Correspondence only)

Ayr
Information Bureau
30 Miller Road
Tel: Ayr (0292) 68077
Kyle & Carrick Guide Book: 25p.
Leaflets & Accommodation List: Free

Brodick Isle of Arran Tourist Information Centre
Tel: Brodick (0770) 2140/2401
Guide Book: 70p
Accommodation List: 30p.

Campbeltown
Mid Argyll Kintyre & Islay Tourist Organisation
Tel: Campbeltown (0586) 2056
Guide book: 65p.
Accommodation List: 20p.

Dunoon
Dunoon & Cowal Tourist Organisation
Information Centre
Tel: Dunoon (0369) 3785
Dunoon & Cowal area brochure (incl Accommodation Register): Free

Girvan
Information Centre
Bridge Street
Tel: Girvan (0465) 2056/7
Kyle & Carrick Guide Book: 25p.
Leaflets & Accommodation List: Free

Glasgow
Information Bureau
George Square
Tel: 041-221 7371/2 & 041-221 6136/7
Guide book: 50p.
Accommodation List: Free

Gourock
Municipal Buildings
Shore Street
Tel: Gourock (0475) 31126
Guide book: 35p.
Accommodation List: Free
Local Map: 15p.

Greenock
Information Centre
23 Clyde Square
Tel: Greenock (0475) 24400
Accommodation List: Free
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Esplanade
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Accommodation List: Free

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Kyle & Carrick Guide Book: 25p
Accommodation List: Free

Rothesay
Rothesay & Isle of Bute Tourist Organisation
The Pier
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Rothesay & Isle of Bute Colour leaflet & Accommodation Register: Free

Troon
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Municipal Centre
South Beach
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The northern and western part of Strathclyde region is made up of the traditional and well-loved holiday area of Argyll and Bute, including the islands of Coll and Tiree, Mull, Iona, Islay, Jura, Colonsay, Gigha and many more. It includes the major resorts of Oban, Dunoon and Rothesay, Campbeltown, Lochgilphead and Inveraray, and some of the most attractive and dramatic scenery in Scotland.

In the south, the long peninsula of Kintyre is accessible by way of Inveraray and Lochgilphead, or by ferry from Lochranza on Arran. Luxuriant gardens, palm trees and dense forest grow by the side of the lovely east coast route, which goes through Carradale and by Saddell Abbey (AM) to Campbeltown, the main town and holiday centre for the area. Davaar Island in Campbeltown Loch has a curious cave painting of the Crucifixion, and there are religious relics too at Keil, near Southend, on the way to the Mull of Kintyre itself. Southend and Machrihanish golf courses have long been holiday attractions in the area.

Below: **Port Askaig, Isle of Islay, and the ferry to Jura.**
Bottom: **Tobermory, Isle of Mull.**

Oban itself is an attractive holiday centre with a wide range of accommodation and evening entertainment. From its busy harbour the ferries leave for the islands of the Inner Hebrides: to Coll and Tiree, holder of the annual sunshine record; to Lismore and Colonsay, with the lovely sub-tropical Kiloran Garden; and past Duart Castle on Mull, from where there are day trips to see Iona Cathedral and Fingal's Cave on Staffa. Gigha, Islay and Jura to the south contrast sharply, the first two gentle and fertile; the other, wild and rugged. Ferries leave from Kennacraig, west of Tarbert for Islay and Jura, and from Tayinloan for Gigha.

Inland, two long lochs, Loch Awe and Loch Fyne, lead north eastwards to major castles, Kilchurn and Inveraray, the latter the magnificent home of the Duke of Argyll, chief of Clan Campbell. There are gardens, full of the lush West Highland vegetation which thrives in the benevolent climate: Strone, at Cairndow; Crarae, to the south west; further west still, Arduaine and An Cala; and, nearer Oban, Barguillean, Ardanaiseig and Ardchattan.

Much of the northern part of the Cowal Peninsula is covered by the Argyll Forest Park with its signposted trails and wealth of wild life. The Younger Botanic Garden at Benmore, set in natural woodland, is well worth a visit.

In the south, the world-renowned Kyles of Bute have magnificent sailing

There are some of the most interesting archaeological remains in Scotland in the area along the coast between Tarbert and Oban. Dunadd (AM) was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Dalriada and there are a large number of cairns and intricately sculptured stones nearby.

The long sea-lochs, like Lochs Craignish, Sween and Melford, many islands like Luing, Kerrera and the Garvellachs, and the lovely little Crinan Canal make Mid Argyll an area which is particularly popular for sailing and holiday cruising, and there are many launching, hiring and chandlery facilities.

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Above: **In the award-winning Museum of Islay Life.**
Left: **Davaar Island in Campbeltown Loch.**

waters and on the shores of the Firth of Clyde is Dunoon, a popular holiday centre.

All day long car ferries shuttle back and forth on the 20 minute crossing from Gourock.

The skirl of the pipes is to be heard each year on the last Friday and Saturday in August when Dunoon plays host to the Cowal Games, one of the largest and greatest of all Highland Gatherings, culminating in the march past of over 2,000 bandsmen.

Rothesay, the other major holiday resort of the Clyde, is on the island of Bute, accessible by car ferry from Wemyss Bay. It has a magnificent moated medieval castle and a lively holiday town atmosphere, especially in the evening, when the thousands of coloured lights are switched on amid the fountains and palm trees by the pier.

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From Lochgilphead, take the road along the Crinan Canal (B841) then turn north and follow the road along the south side of Loch Awe (B840) to Portsonachan, returning via the busy Pass of Brander and Glen Nant to Kilchrenan and the road down the north side of the loch to Ford.

SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Churches
Auld Kirk at Ayr, Crossraguel Abbey (AM) near Maybole, Glasgow Cathedral, Iona Cathedral, Paisley Abbey, Saddell Abbey (AM) in Kintyre, St Conans by Loch Awe.

Castles
Bothwell (AM) near Glasgow, Carnasserie (AM), Castle Stalker, Dean at Kilmarnock, Duart (Mull), Dumbarton (AM), Dunstaffnage, Inveraray, Kilchurn (AM), Newark (AM), Penkill near Girvan, Rothesay (AM).

Historic Houses
Brodick Castle (NTS), Cameron Loch Lomond, Culzean (NTS), Loudon Hall at Ayr, Pollok House in Glasgow, Rossdhu, Torosay (Mull).

Museums
Several good museums in Glasgow, Auchindrain, south west of Inveraray, David Livingstone Memorial at Blantyre, Gladstone Court at Biggar, Bute Museum, Museum of Islay Life (Islay), New Lanark, Old Byre (Mull).

Gardens
Achamore (Gigha), An Cala and Arduaine, south of Oban, Ardanaiseig, Ardchattan and Barguillean, east of Oban, Botanic Gardens in Glasgow, Carradale House in Kintyre, Crarae, south west of Inveraray, Glenapp, south of Girvan, Kiloran (Colonsay), Strone at Cairndow, Torosay (Mull), Younger Botanic, north of Dunoon.

In the Open Air
Argyll Forest Park, Cameron Loch Lomond Leisure Park, Clyde-Muirshiel Regional Park, Culzean Country Park, Fingal's Cave on Staffa, Finlaystone at Langbank, Glasgow Zoo, Kelburn Country Park at Largs, Palaceriggs Country Park, Rozelle Park in Ayr, Steamers on Loch Lomond, the Clyde and from Oban, Strathclyde Park.

Other Points of Interest
Crinan and Forth/Clyde Canals, Cruachan Hydro Electric Station, Dunadd Fort (AM), north of Lochgilphead, Glasgow City Chambers, School of Art & University, Kildalton and Campbeltown Crosses, Lorn Furnace at Taynuilt, Magnum Leisure Centre in Irvine, Sea Life Centre, north of Oban, PS Waverley, Glen Sannox, Maid of the Loch, Highland Seabird.

Burns Heritage Trail
Land o' Burns Centre in Alloway, and sites in Ayr, Tarbolton, Mauchline, Kilmarnock, Irvine and other places in the area.

EVENTS

January: Largs: International Burns Gathering; **February:** Oban: Highland Cattle Spring Show and Sale; **March:** Arran Music Festival; **April:** Oban Fiddlers' Rally; Ayr: Scottish Grand National; Ayr: Scottish Agricultural Show. **May:** Campbeltown Fiddlers' Rally; Arran Spring Weekend; Glasgow Highland Gathering; Campbeltown: Tomatin Yacht Race. **June:** Ardrossan Highland Games; Glasgow: Golden Fiddle Awards and Massed Fiddlers' Rally; Ayrshire: Robert Burns Festival; Dunoon Fiddlers' Rally; Irvine Highland Games; Oban Provincial Mod; Brodick Sheepdog Trials; Glasgow Horse Show and Country Fair; Gourock: Scottish Open Summer Cod Championships; Saltcoats: Scottish Open Boat Championships; Glasgow Prom Season; Ayr Golf Week. **July:** Tarbert: Seafood Festival; Rothesay Fair; Luss: Loch Lomond Highland Games; Largs: Brisbane Queen Festival; Machrie Sheepdog Trials; Glasgow: Highland Games for Youth; Inveraray Highland Games; Clyde Week; Tobermory Highland Games. **August:** Rothesay: Bute Agricultural Show; Brodick Highland Games; Rothesay: Bute Highland Week and Games; Lorn Agricultural Show; Salen (Mull) Agricultural Show; Irvine: Marymass Festival; Dunoon: Cowal Highland Gathering; Ayr Flower Show & Bowling Festival; Oban: Argyllshire Gathering; Rothesay Flower Show; West Highland Yachting Week. **September:** Largs: Viking Festival; Irvine: Burns Federation International Conference; Rothesay: Cycle Races; Oban, Gala Day; Oban, West Highland Tennis Week; Ayr Gold Cup. **October:** Oban: Highland Cattle Autumn Show and Sale; Troon: Scottish Boat Show.

(More details on pages 40 & 41 and from local Information Centres.)

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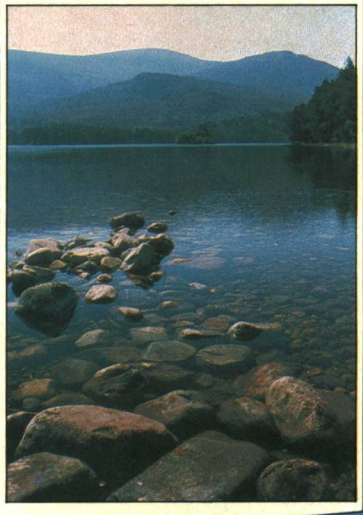
Highland & Islands

The romance of the Highlands and the magic of the Islands have for centuries captured the imagination of visitors to Scotland, who come back year after year, delighted and eager to see more. Dramatic glens, wild mountains, deep sea lochs with wonderful colours in spring and autumn–the area is a haven for those who want to get away from it all.

Each part has its own attractions: Shetland and Orkney have a strong Scandinavian influence and long summer days; the islands of the Outer Hebrides boast glorious beaches; Sutherland has dramatic mountains like Suilven and Stack Polly, south of Lochinver; while Caithness has magnificent cliffs and fine sea angling.



Skye, Mull and the inner Hebrides offer a wealth of history and links with Bonnie Prince Charlie; the Western Highlands are well-loved for their lochs and mountains; Loch Ness is famous for its monster; the Moray coast for its beaches; while the Spey Valley has something for all interests and tastes, with summer and winter sports at the Aviemore Centre and towns and villages in the valley.

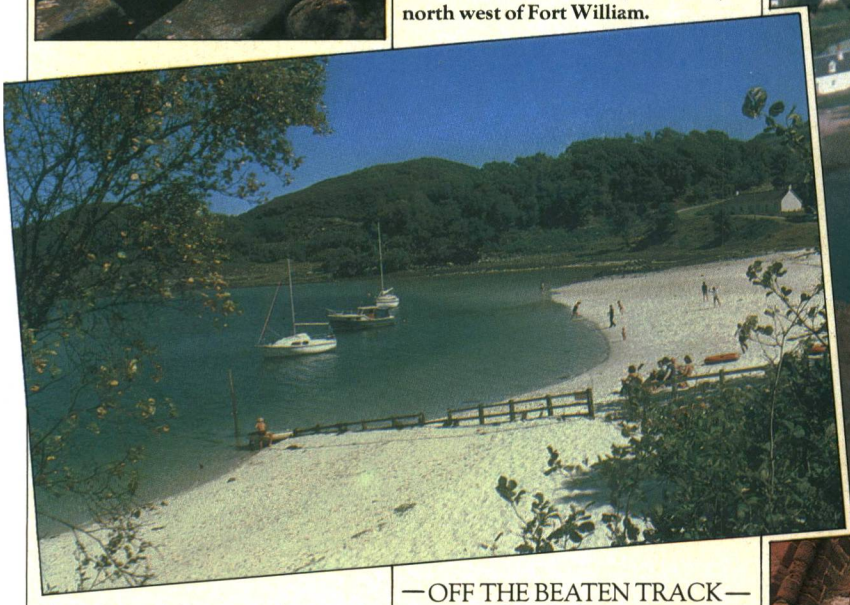
It is marvellous touring country and though distances are long, much of it can easily be seen from main centres. Roads are often narrow, in many places single track with passing places–so please drive carefully; and though the number of stations is adequate, it is advisable to keep your petrol tank full.

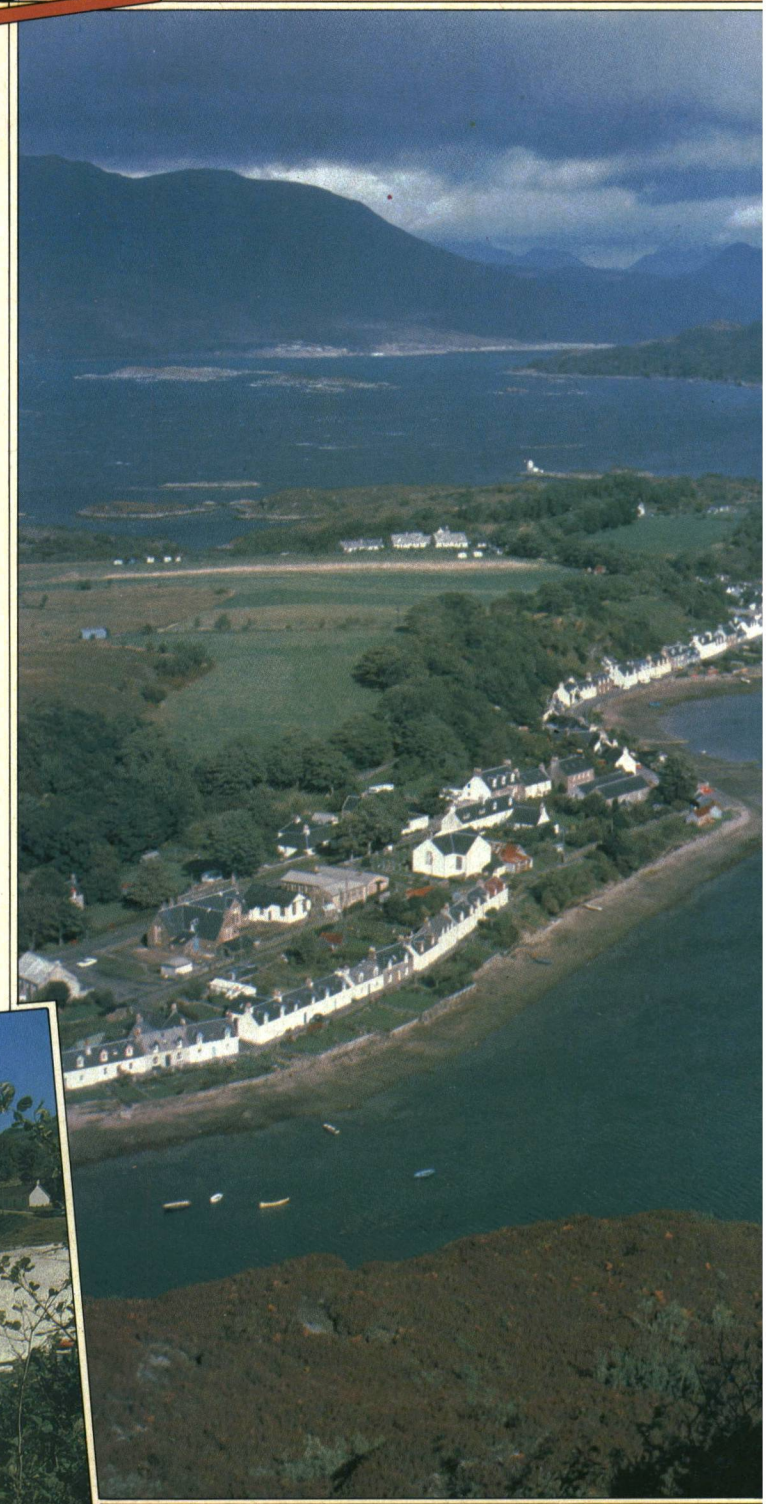
There is much of interest along the way. Pony-trekking is popular around the Black Isle, Drumnadrochit and the Spey Valley; the sea angling, particularly off Caithness, Stornoway, Orkney and Shetland, is world famous; international angling competitions are held there and world records broken; golfers have plenty of choice of courses sometimes of championship standard, particularly around Inverness, in the Spey Valley and near Dornoch.

The beaches of the Western Highlands, especially the silver sands around Arisaig and Gairloch, make ideal locations for family holidays, and many hotels arrange evening entertainment in summer.

Orkney is rich in prehistoric remains; there are gaunt ruins of once powerful castles throughout the area. Dunvegan, Dunrobin and Eilean Donan are castles still lived in to this day, and the museums of Strathnaver, Ullapool and Skye show you Highland and Island life in days gone by.

Right: **Plockton and Loch Carron.**
Left: **On Loch-an-Eilean nature trail, near Aviemore.**
Below: **On the silver sands of Morar, north west of Fort William.**





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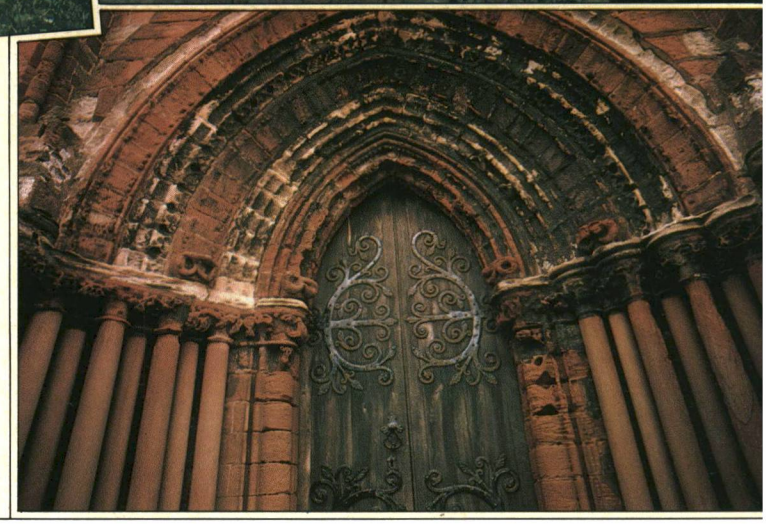
Just turn off the few busy main roads in the area and you will soon be in a peaceful world of your own with little traffic to disturb you. Particularly attractive areas for an excursion, however, are the east coast of the Black Isle and the villages of Fortrose, Rosemarkie and Cromarty (A832); the narrow road off A835 north of Ullapool which leads to Achiltibuie and Lochinver; and the road which leads from near Fort William to Strontian and the Ardnamurchan peninsula (A861).

Right: **The doorway of St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall.**
Far right: **Portree, Isle of Skye.**



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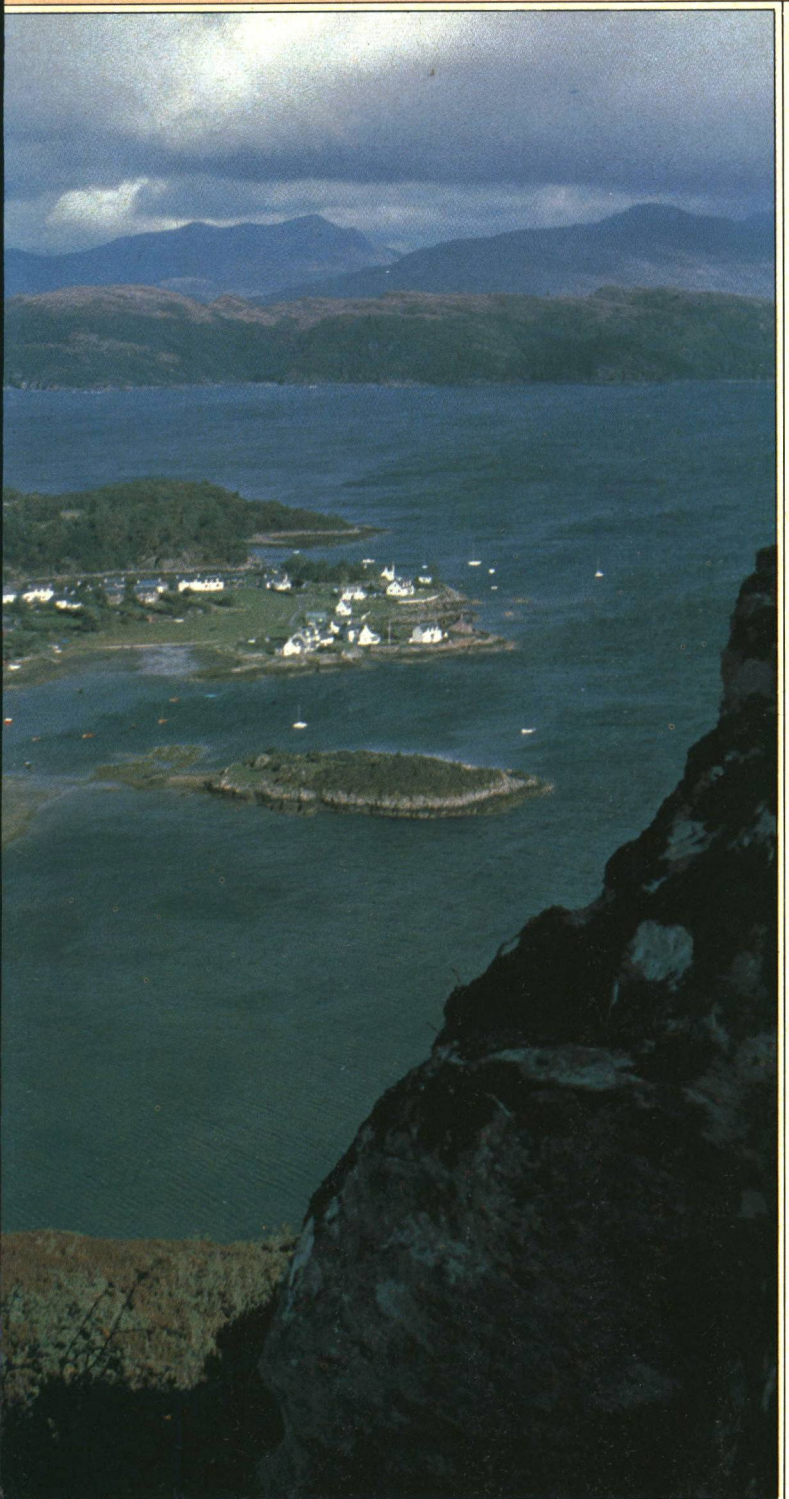

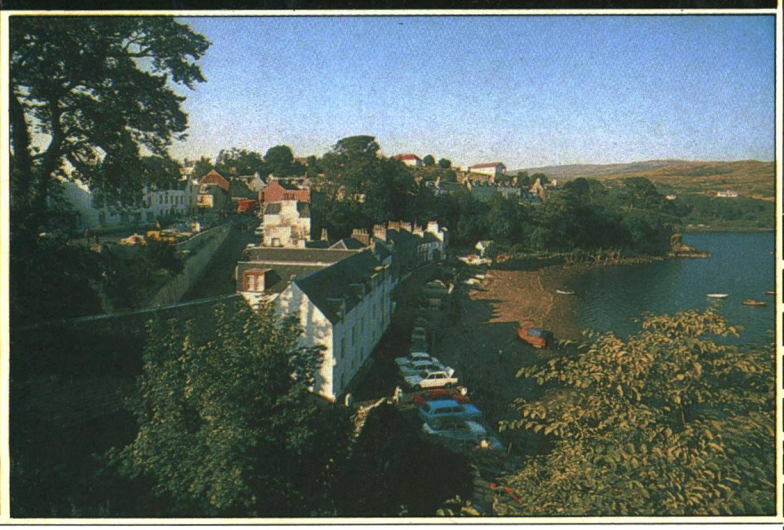

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Aviemore, Carrbridge, Dornoch, Fort Augustus, Fort William, Gairloch, Grantown on Spey, Inverness, Kingussie, Kirkwall, Kyle of Lochalsh, Lairg, Lerwick, Lochinver, Nairn, Newtonmore, Portree, Stornoway, Strathpeffer, Thurso, Ullapool, Wick. Ask at the local Tourist Information Centre for suggestions of more touring centres.

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SOME PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

Castles
Cawdor, Dunrobin, Dunvegan (Skye), Eilean Donan, Girnigoe (AM), Kisimul (Barra), Muness (AM) (Shetland), Noltland (AM) (Orkney), Sinclair (AM), Tioram, Urquhart (AM).
Churches
Beauly Priory (AM), Croick Church, Fortrose Cathedral, Italian Chapel, Orkney, St Clements, Harris, St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Trinity Temple, North Uist.
Museums
Strathnaver, West Highland Museum in Fort William, Glencoe, Skye, Lewis, Orkney, Shetland, Arnol, Highland at Kingussie, Ullapool (all folk museums).
Gardens
Constabulary in Nairn, Inverewe (NTS), Lochalsh (NTS), Rovie Lodge.
In the Open Air
Boat of Garten (ospreys), Caledonian Canal, Cruachan Power Station, Glencoe and Cairngorm chairlifts, Highland Wildlife Park, Beinn Eighe, Inverpolly, Noss and Fetlar Nature Reserves, huge cliffs along the north coast of Caithness, go island hopping (see page 42).
Other Places of Interest
Aviemore Centre, Culloden Battlefield (NTS), glass factories in Oban and Wick, Glenelg Brochs (AM), Glenfinnan Monument (NTS), Jarlshof and Mousa Broch (Shetland), Landmark Carrbridge, Maes Howe and Skara Brae (Orkney), Standing Stones of Callanish (Lewis), Strathpeffer Pump Room and Spa, tweed makers on Harris and Lewis.

EVENTS

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Inverness
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Information pack including Accommodation List: 20p

Muir of Ord
East Ross & Black Isle Tourist Organisation (STB)
Tel: Muir of Ord (046382) 433
Brochure & Accommodation Register: Free

Portree
Isle of Skye Tourist Organisation
Meall House
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Guide Book, Accommodation Register and Colour Tourist Brochure: 80p
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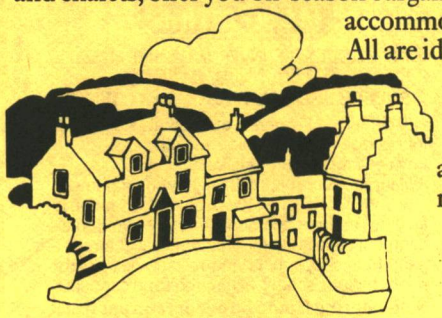

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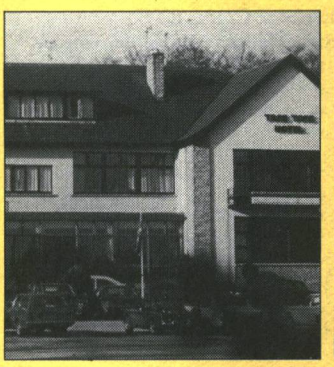

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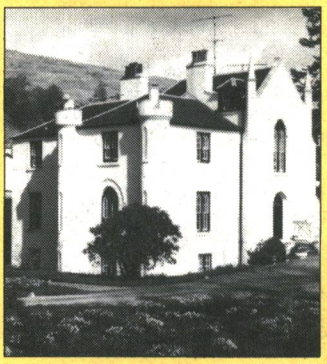

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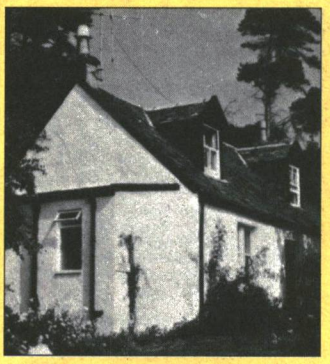

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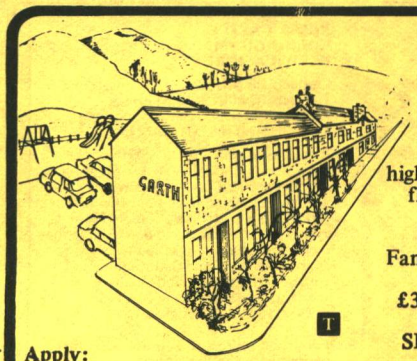

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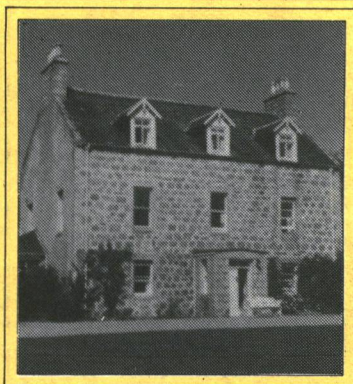

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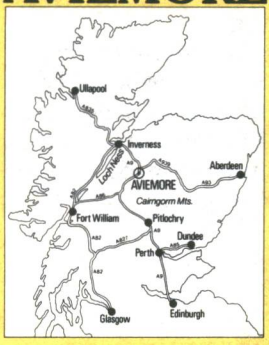

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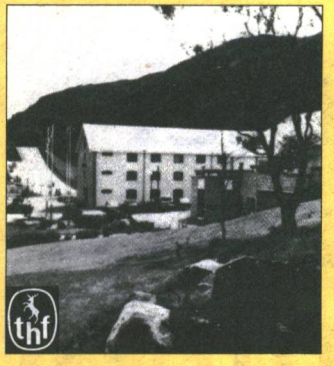

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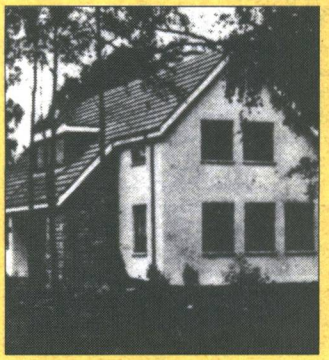

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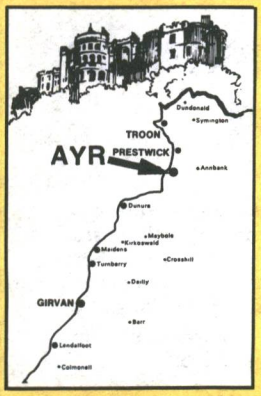

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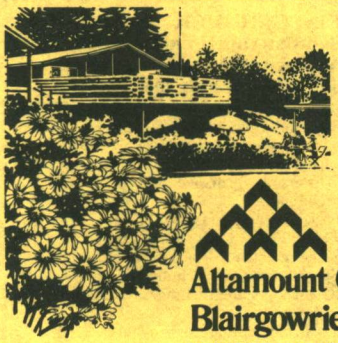

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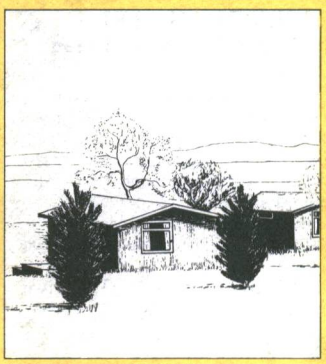

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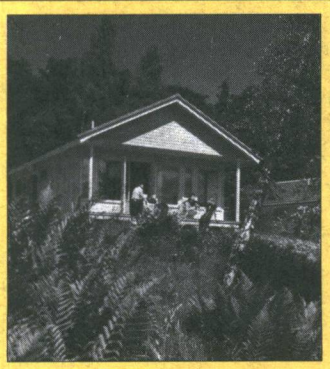

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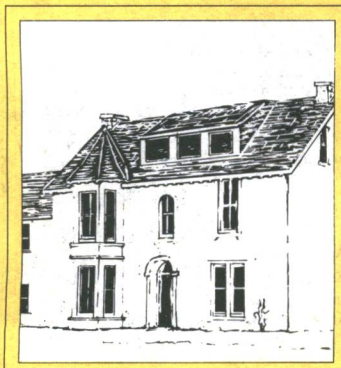

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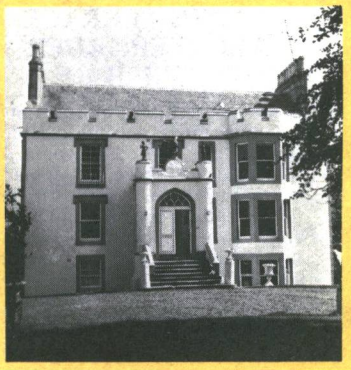

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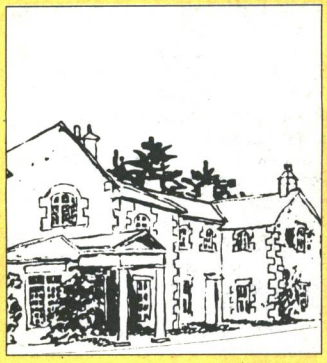

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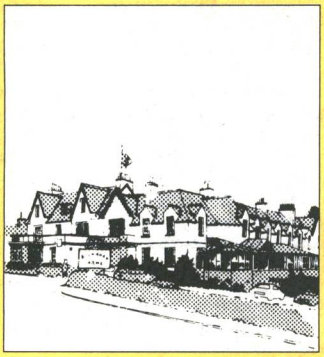

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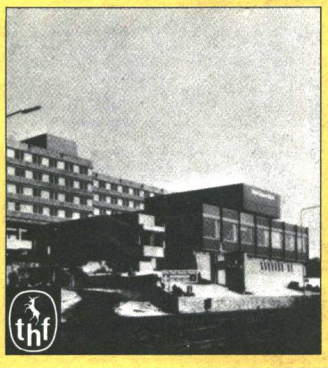

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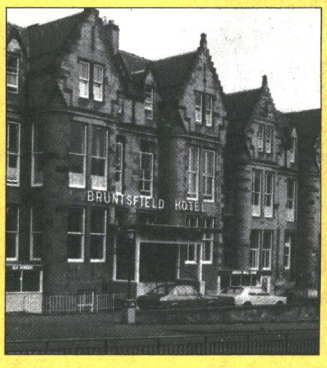

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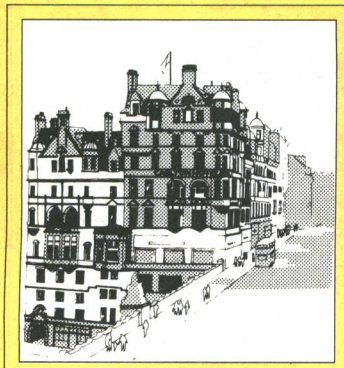

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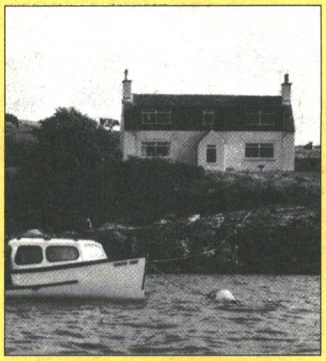

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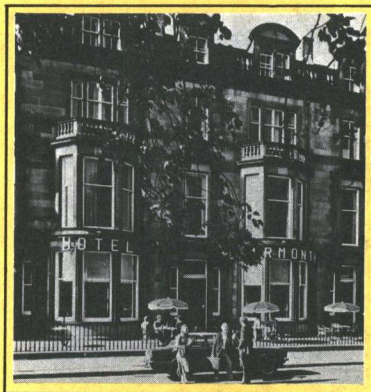

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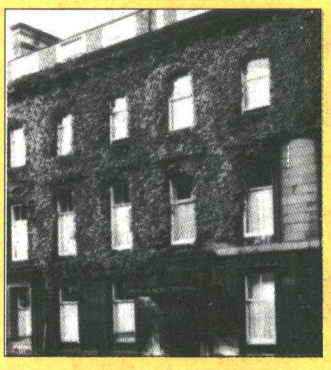

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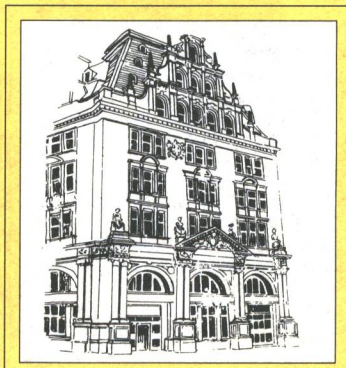

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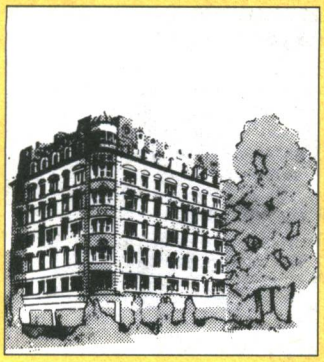

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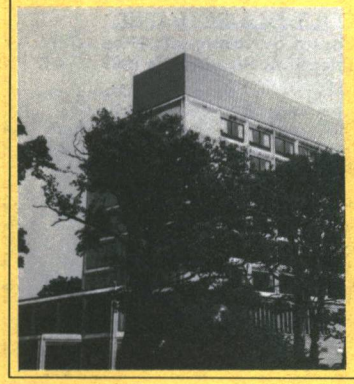

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All major credit cards accepted.

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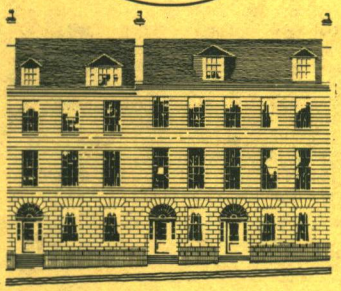

53-59 York Place,
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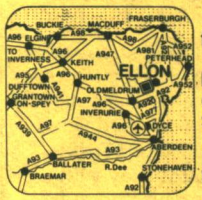
Minimum cost: October to March from £11 single room; £20 double room. Special terms for parties on application.

The Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn Ellon is the Centre of Attractions T



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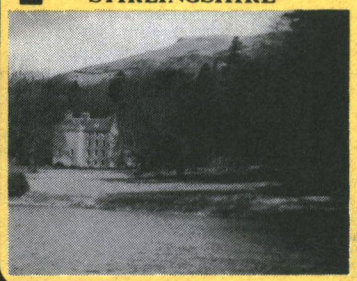

Amidst the beautiful Fintry Hills is Culcreuch Castle, dating back to the 14th Century, home of the Barons of Culcreuch since 1699. This lovely estate extends over some 2,000 acres of magnificent rolling scenic grandeur along the Endrick River. Established in the woods just beyond the Castle, with glorious views overlooking the Campsie Hills, are 8 exclusive and luxurious cedarwood chalets, all well separated from the others and landscaped in the trees. Each chalet sleeps 6 in the bedrooms and is immaculately appointed, modern and centrally heated. Fishing and boating in the private loch is free to guests. A self-catering "get-away-from-it-all" holiday from £75 per week or £12 per day — minimum of 3 days inclusive of VAT in low season.

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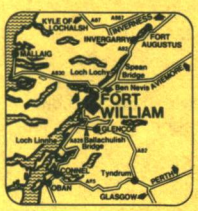

Magnificent setting overlooking Loch Linnhe. Ideal centre for touring the Western Highlands, the Great Lochs, Ben Nevis, Oban and the road to Skye.
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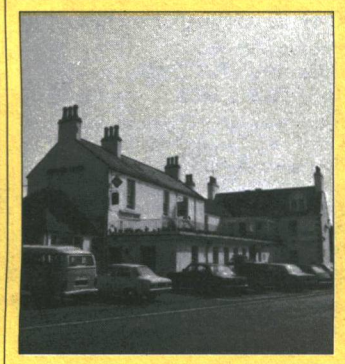

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Gatehouse-of-Fleet, Galloway.

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Mild winter climate.
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Tel. No. Gatehouse (055 74) 207.
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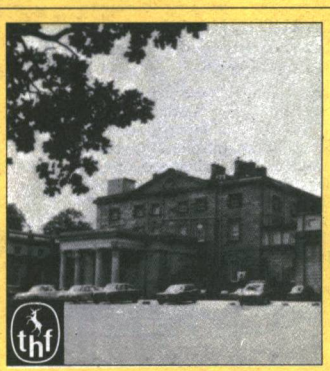

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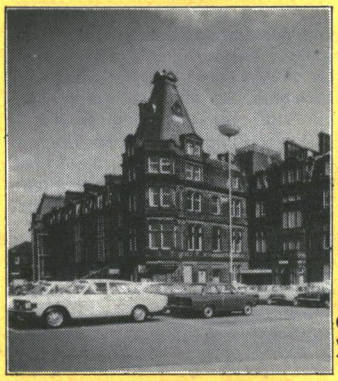

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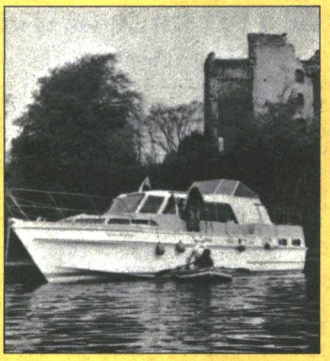

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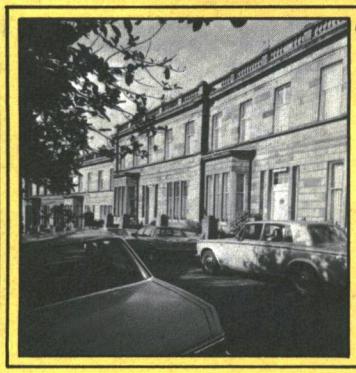

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Please send for brochure and terms.

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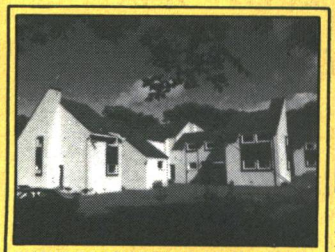

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6	£70	£96	£111	£140	£175
Daily Rate per Chalet					

Daily rates on application

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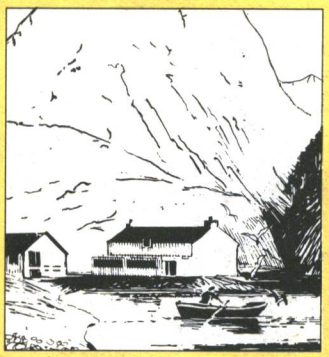

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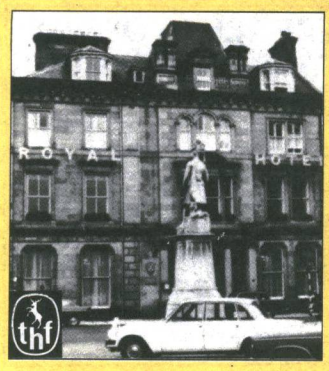

ROYAL HOTEL,
(Trusthouse Forte),
Academy Street, Inverness IV1 1JR.
Tel: Inverness (0463) 30665

In driving distance of Loch Ness, Great Glen and Culloden Moor, this hotel has a unique collection of antique furniture, china and glass.
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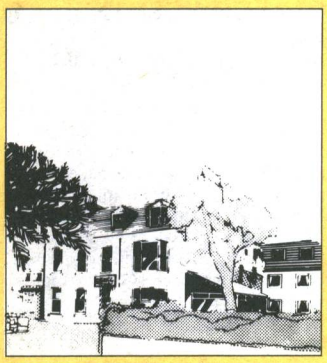

GLENMORISTON HOTEL
20 Ness Bank, Inverness IV3 6YB
Tel: 0463-223777

Overlooking the River Ness and directly opposite the city's new Eden Court Theatre, the hotel, with its excellent La Fayette Restaurant, stands in a peaceful and attractive location in Inverness only 10 minutes walk from the town centre. A variety of sightseeing tours and sporting facilities are available and of course an opportunity of a night out at the new threatre. 22 Bedrooms many with private bath or shower and all with colour television and coffee and tea making facilities.
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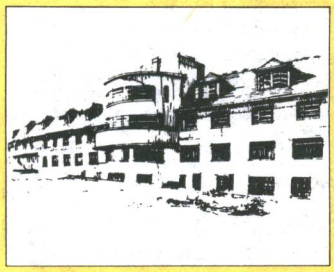
DRUMOSSIE HOTEL
Perth Road, Inverness
Tel: 0463 36451



Overlooks Inverness and the Moray Firth and is surrounded by some of the most beautiful countryside in the Highlands. Loch Ness, Glen Affric and Aviemore are all within easy reach and the hotel grounds themselves fringe onto Culloden Moor.
(Sept 80—March 81) Special 2, 3, and 4 day holiday rates are available from as little as **£13.50** per person per day. Rates include dinner bed and breakfast and VAT.
For full details and colour brochure contact the hotel direct.
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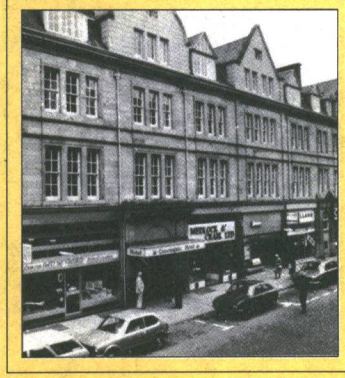

QUEENSGATE HOTEL
Queensgate, Inverness IV1 1HA
Telephone 0463 37211
Telex 75235

54 bedrooms with private bath, shower, radio and telephone, 32 with colour T.V. Excellent centre for touring and enjoying sports. Fishing rights on Loch Meikle.
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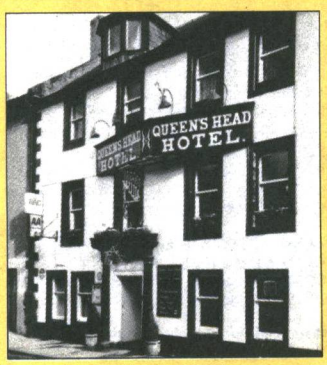
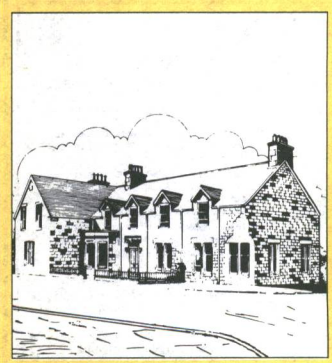


QUEEN'S HEAD HOTEL
Bridge Street, Kelso, Borders
Tel: Kelso (05732) 2636

A modernised 18th century inn full of character, and set in one of the most beautiful of the border towns.
A perfect centre for exploring the borders and lothians.
Basic cost: (January to May, October to December, 1981): **£31.50** per person, any three nights, inclusive of full Scottish breakfast, and High Tea or three-course Dinner. Extra Days £10.50 per person. Private Bathrooms £1.20 extra per person per day.
Special Attraction Free glass of wine per person each night at dinner.

THE OSPREY HOTEL
Kingussie, Inverness-shire
Tel: Kingussie (05402) 510



A gem of a small hotel in this charming central highland village. 9 rooms.
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Two days–dinner, bed and Scottish breakfast **£28** incl VAT
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Golf, trout fishing.
Excellent walking and bird watching.

THE Green Hotel

Kinross
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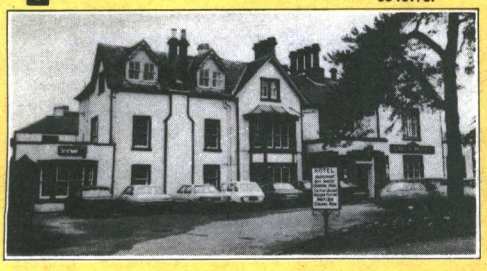
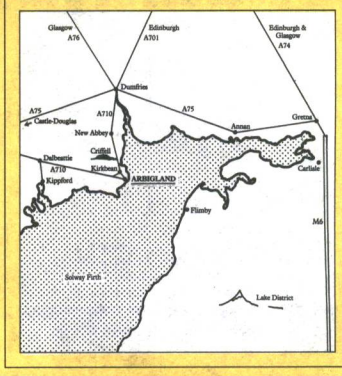


Off peak holidays from October 25, 1980 till the end of May 1981. Rates £38 per person, including room with private bath/shower, two breakfasts, two dinner dances, three games of curling or two rounds of golf, service and VAT. This rate applies to Week-end stays or any two days.
You can also enjoy the sauna, solarium, indoor swimming pool, and the good Scottish hospitality of the Green Hotel.



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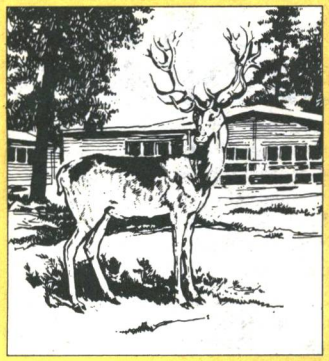
Beautiful seaside location. Squash, Tennis, Hillwalking, Bird Watching, Pony-Trekking available.



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Phone Liz or Brian Sandell.

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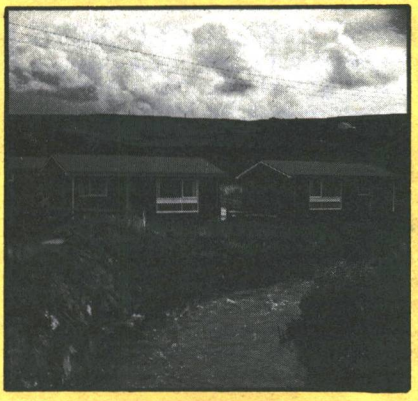

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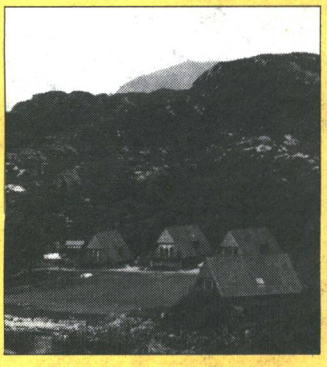

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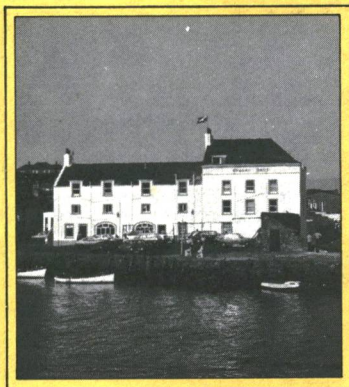

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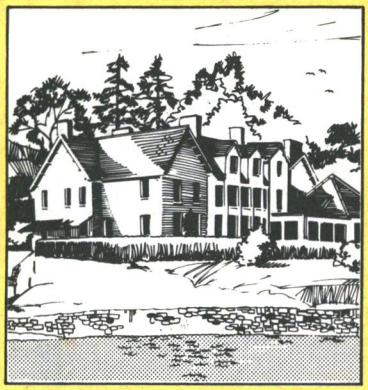

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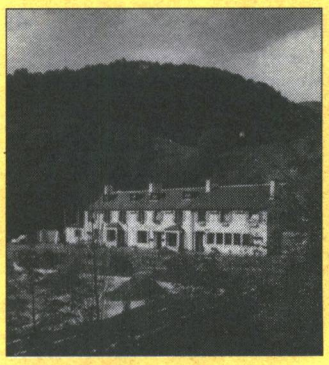

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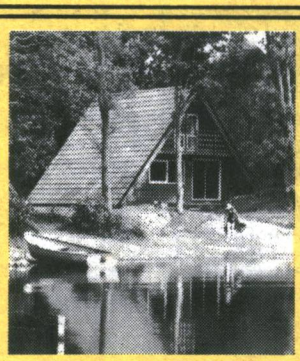

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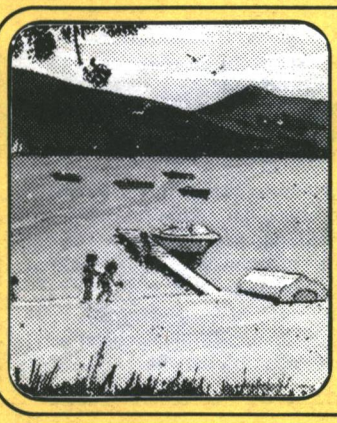

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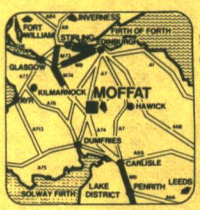

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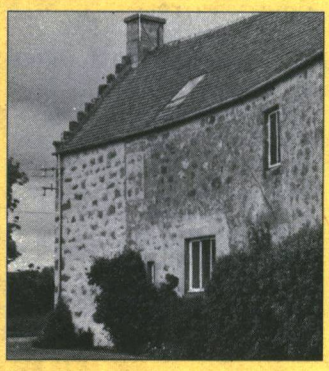

DALLAS,
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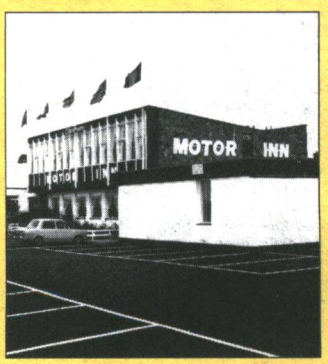

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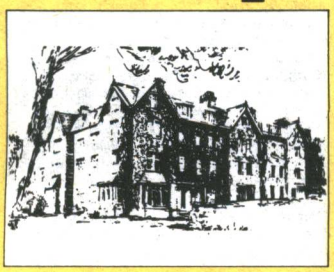

With a four star rating, overlooking the Moray Firth, this 57 bedroomed Egon Ronay recommended hotel offers excellent service, plus tennis, outdoor swimming pool, putting on the grounds, and golfing at the adjacent Nairn Championship Course. Inclusive golfing holidays—from 2 to 7 days from as little as **£18.00** per person per day including V.A.T., dinner, bed and breakfast and green fees. 2, 3, 4, and 5 day holidays from as little as **£16.50** per day (Oct 80—end June 81).
All rooms with bath/shower and colour T.V.
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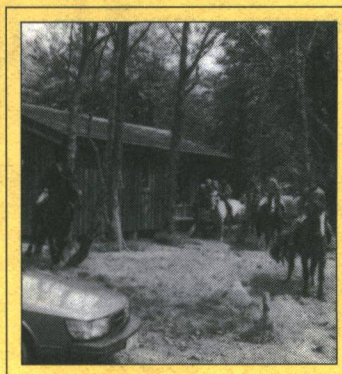

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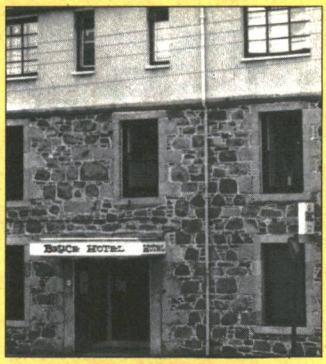

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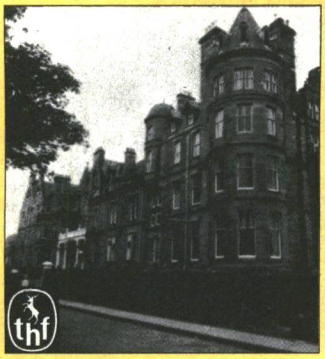

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Tel: North Berwick (0620) 2406 T

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Special prices for children. All major credit cards accepted.

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Breadalbane Street, Oban.
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£22 three nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast incl VAT at 15%
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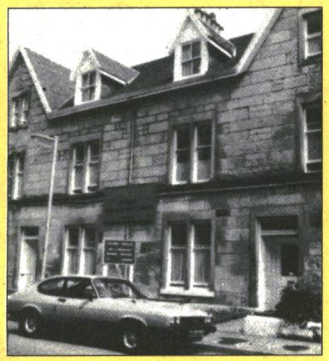

SAND VILLA GUEST HOUSE
Breadalbane Street, Oban.
Tel: Oban (0631) 2803

A large Guest House on the level part of the town, conveniently situated for shops entertainments and coach, rail and sea terminals.
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PARK HOTEL
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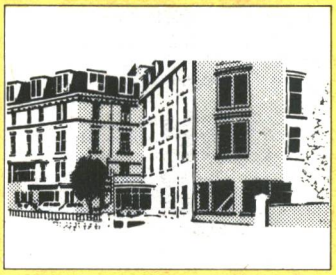

Set on the Promenade with a panoramic view of the Green Isle of Kerrera and the mountains of Mull and Lismore, the Park is an ideal base for a real Highland holiday—by steamer you can visit the islands of Mull, Staffa and Iona, or by road, Glencoe, Ben Nevis and Inveraray. (Sept 80—March 81) Special 2, 3, and 4 day holiday rates are available from as little as **£13.50** per person per day. Rates include dinner, bed and breakfast and VAT.
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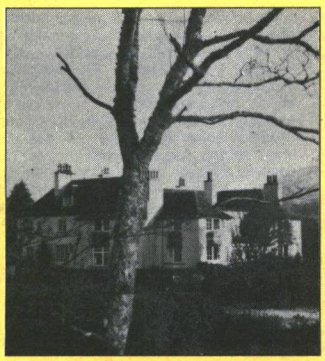
Other special rates are also available throughout April, May and June.



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Contact: Jill Bristow
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Tel: Lilliesleaf (08357) 424/425

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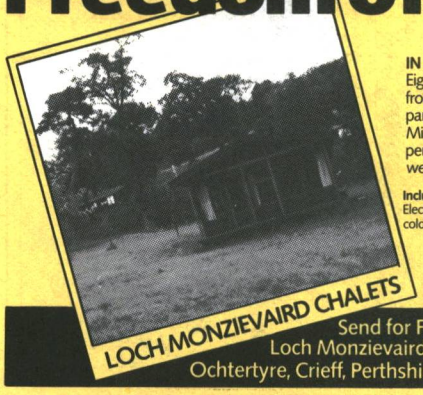

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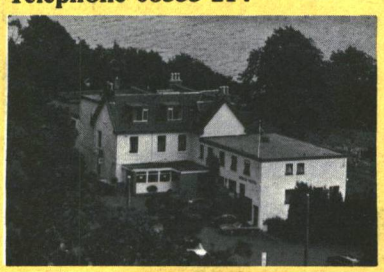
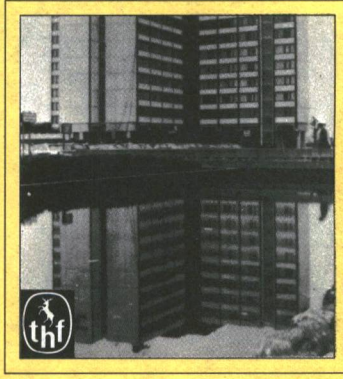


Situated in Lochside gardens on the shores of Loch Linnhe, this family-managed hotel offers the visitor an ideal base from which to tour the famed Western Highlands. The mountains of Glen Coe & Ben Nevis are within easy reach as are many forest walks.

Excellent Cuisine * Friendly Bars
Evening Entertainment
Games Room * Sun Lounge

Basic cost: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, VAT & Service:
April/May/Sept/Oct £15.00
June/July/August £16.50

Deduct £1.50 from these rates for six days or more. Coloured brochure and touring guide on request.



EXCELSIOR HOTEL,
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Tel: Glasgow 041-887 1212. T

This fully soundproof modern hotel is situated near to Glasgow, but is also a good centre for visiting the firth of Clyde and touring the interesting countryside that surrounds Glasgow.
307 rooms.
From 6th November 1980-26th April 1981
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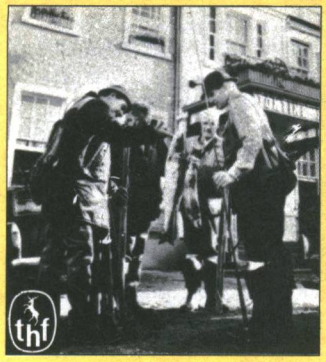
Special prices for children. All major credit cards accepted.



TONTINE HOTEL,
(Trusthouse Forte),
High Street, Peebles, Peeblesshire EH45 8AJ.
Tel: Peebles (0721) 20892

Beautifully set in the Tweed Valley, originally built in 1808 its restyled interior offers every comfort to its guests.
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ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL,
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Tay Street, Perth, Perthshire PH1 5LD.
Tel: Perth (0738) 24455

Facing the River Tay, this hotel earned the title 'Royal' after a visit by Queen Victoria.
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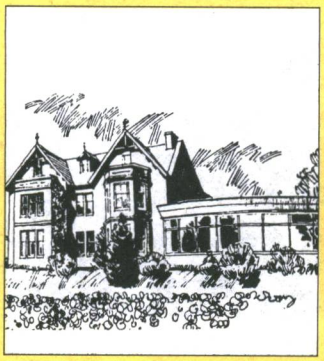

CASTLEBEIGH HOTEL
Pitlochry,
Central Highlands PH16 5HJ
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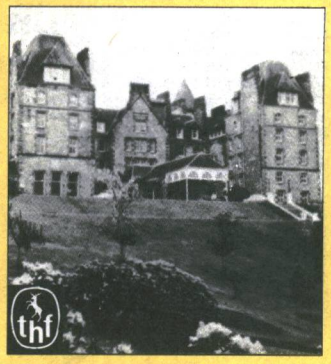
1 May-15 May: 24 September-October 1981
£15.50 per night, Room and Bath, Dinner and English Breakfast.



ATHOLL PALACE HOTEL,
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92 rooms.
From 6th November 1980-26th April 1981
Bargain Breaks are available at £22.50 per person per night for accommodation (sharing twin bedroom with private bathroom), breakfast, lunch and dinner, service and VAT for stays of 2, 3 or 4 nights from Thursday to Sunday (excluding Christmas, New Year and Easter). Saturday night must be included. For longer stays, ask for details of Hightime Holidays.
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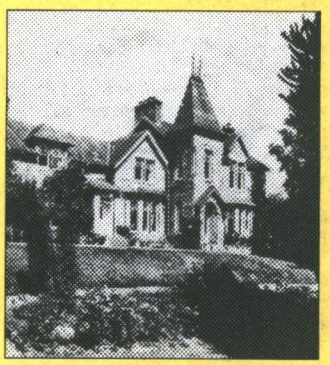

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Strathview Terrace,
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Tel: Pitlochry (0796) 2592

Beautifully situated 18 bedroomed hotel, in its own grounds, which overlook the highland resort of Pitlochry and the Tummel Valley.
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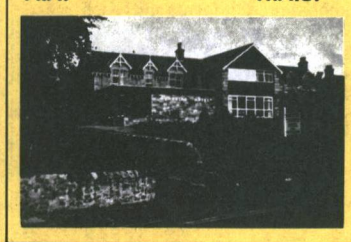

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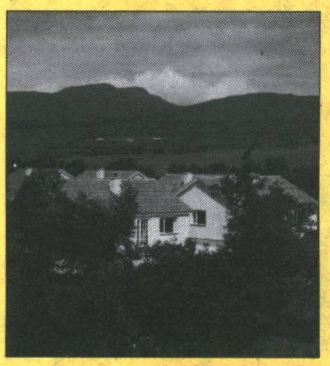

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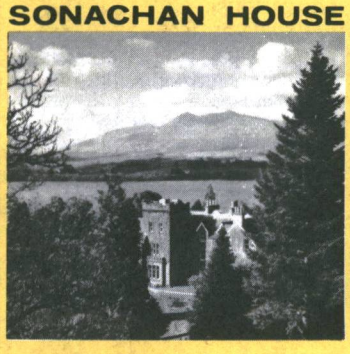

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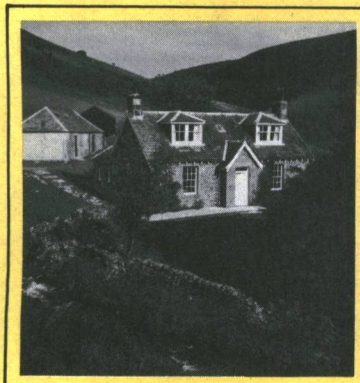

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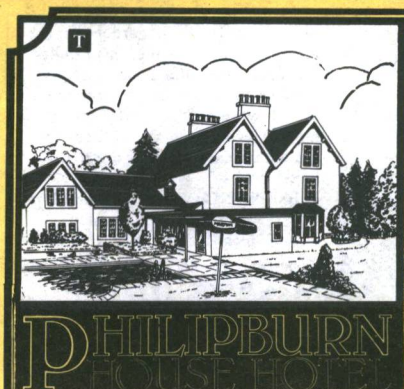

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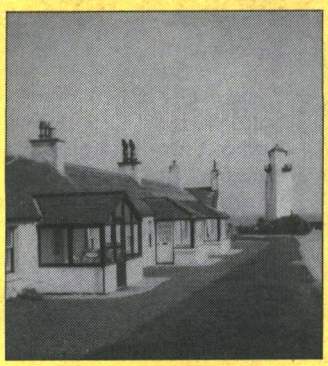

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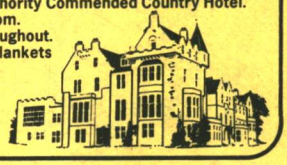

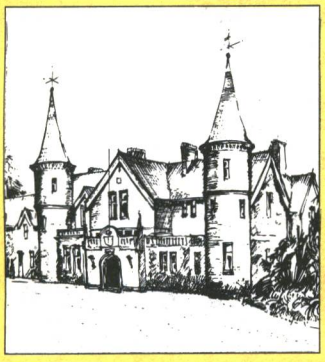

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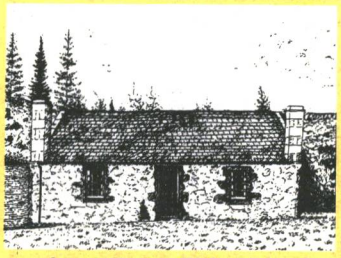

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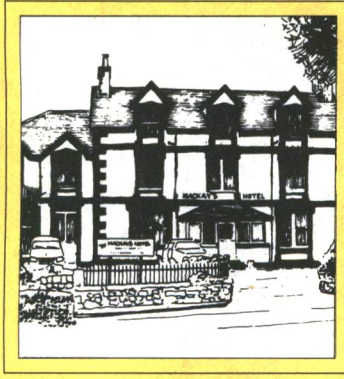

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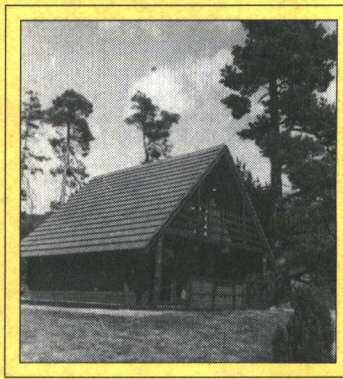

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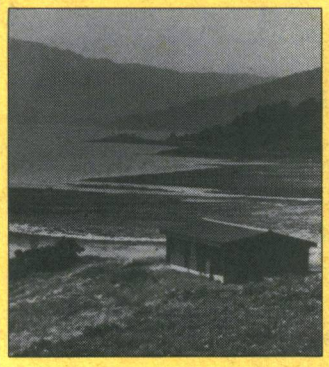

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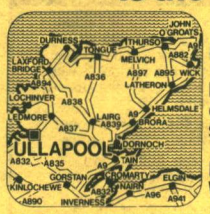

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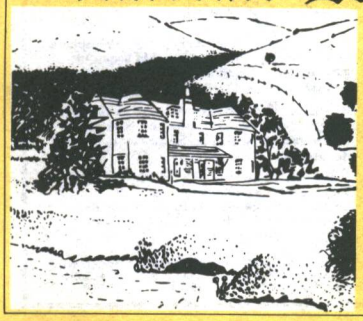

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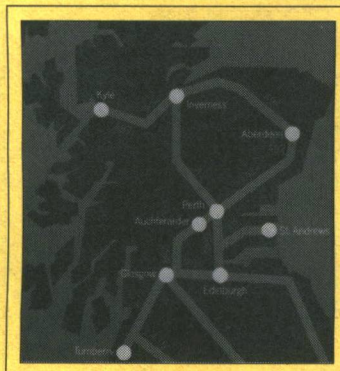

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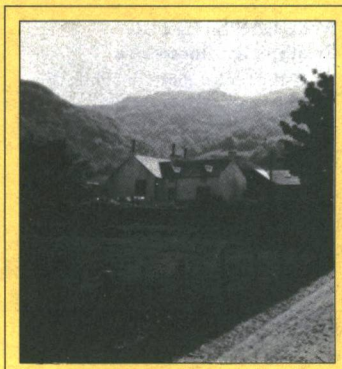

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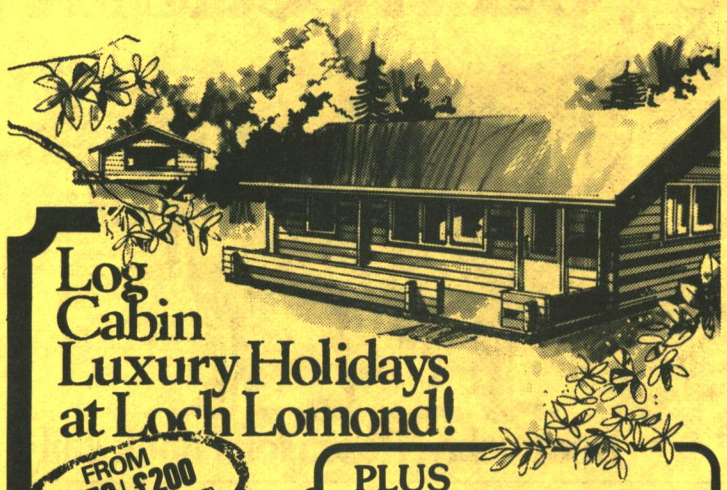

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For a week, May 23-30, many of these activities will be based in Edinburgh; and for the following week, June 1- 6, visitors will disperse to every corner of Scotland for reunions in clan, family and home territories.

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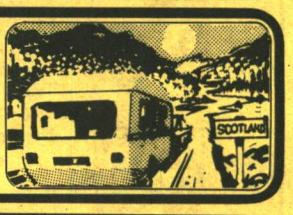

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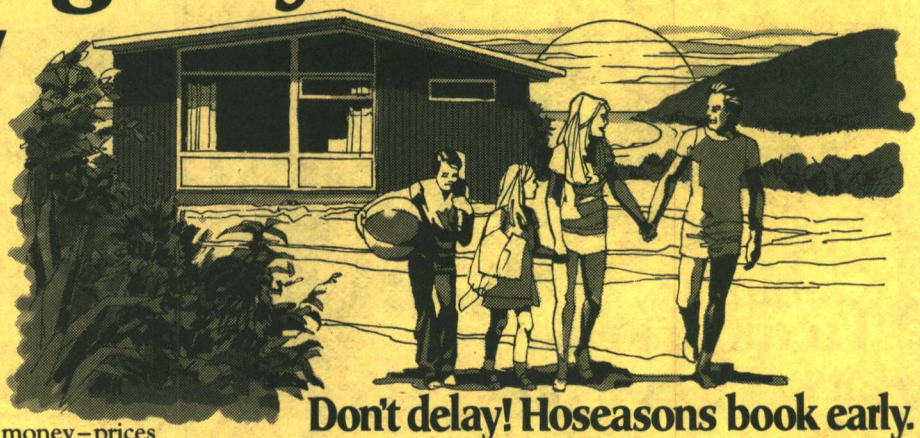

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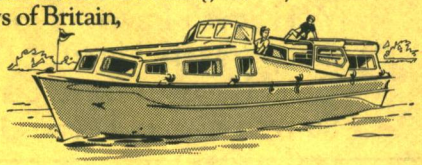

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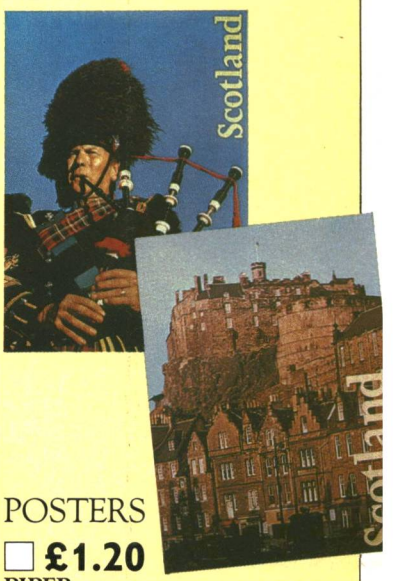

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COME AND ENJOY THE GOOD WEATHER

May, June, early July and September are some of the driest months in Scotland, and they regularly produce far more fine settled weather than late July and August. Hours of daylight in May and June are longer than in the height of summer and indeed far longer than anywhere else in Britain.

So there's much more time to do things in Scotland on an off-season holiday. The long May, June and early July evenings let you play extra golf or tennis, go fishing, just a little bit further afield, or take a more comfortable after-dinner stroll–which makes Scotland so much better value for money!

COME FOR THE WINTER SPORTS

Value for money and some remarkably good skiing, particularly in spring, are the two keynotes of winter sports holidays in Scotland.

There is skiing in four major areas: Cairngorm, Glenshee, Glencoe and Lecht; and facilities both for skiing and après-ski get better every year, with new tows giving faster and easier access to slopes and plenty of evening entertainment arranged largely by the hotels. There's ski-touring, fast growing in popularity, curling, the country's traditional winter sport, and shinty (a game similar to hockey) in the north and west.

COME AND ENJOY THE SPRING AND AUTUMN COLOURS

The exotic reds and purples of mile upon mile of massed rhododendrons, the sharp yellow of the gorse and the broom, the rich oranges and browns of autumn birch leaves and the purple heather.

Many of the best colours are to be seen in Scotland's gardens, open to the public through the National Trust for Scotland (see page 38), Scotland's Gardens Scheme (see page 43) and privately. Special tours are arranged for the garden enthusiast.

In both seasons you'll find a wonderful sense of peace and quiet which lets you savour these natural beauties at greater length and with greater pleasure.

Below: **Spring in a Glasgow Park.**
Bottom: **Skiing at Aviemore.**

WINTER HOLIDAYS

MAKE THE MOST OF THE TRAVEL BARGAINS

One of the really sensible reasons for coming to Scotland in spring, autumn or winter, is the number of travel bargains available to you.

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'Freedom of Scotland', 'Runabout' and other British Rail inclusive travel tickets give you plenty of scope to choose just the holiday in Scotland you want, at the price you want, in those quieter months.

'Travelpass' is an exclusive ticket which gives unlimited travel for 8 or 12 days on trains, buses and ferries in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. It costs £43 and £51 in March, April, May and October 1981.

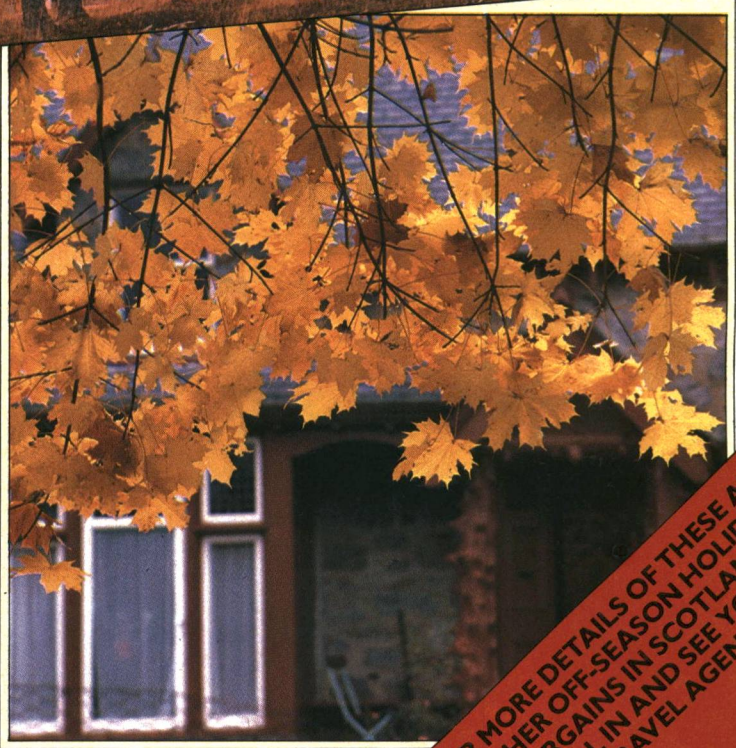
ASK YOUR TRAVEL AGENT ABOUT ACCOMMODATION BARGAINS

Many tour operators will give you inclusive holidays with rail travel to Scotland in the off-season. Major hotel groups have a variety of exciting holiday bargains for weekends and longer.

Details of some are to be found in the Winter, Spring and Autumn Accommodation Bargains Section at the centre of this brochure.

Your travel agent will tell you more. Many of the major tour operators offer inclusive holidays in Scotland all year round. With them you can combine the full summer programme of tours with off-season hotel rates. Special interest holidays offered by the companies include golf, fly-drive and sailing as well as coach tours and holidays for senior citizens. Details can also be found in **Inclusive Holidays in Hotels in Scotland,** free from the Scottish Tourist Board.

Left: **Spring in Inverness.**
Below: **Autumn in Deeside.**



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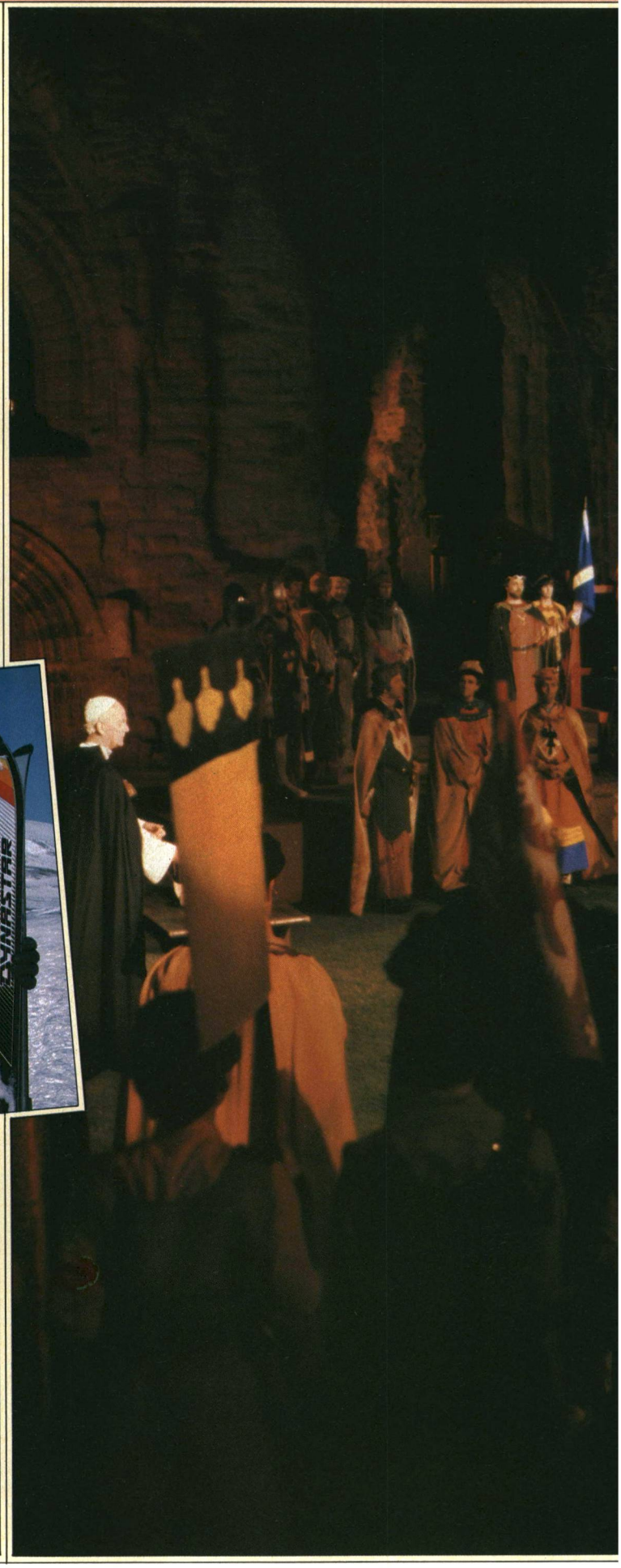
Festivals, festivals, festivals–that's the offer that Scotland extends to you–all year round.

Spring, summer and autumn are packed with festivals to satisfy all tastes and interests–there's even a festival in winter as well; and of course, the festivals themselves are only part of the wide range of events and things to do in Scotland.

Ask the Scottish Tourist Board for more free information. A coupon is on the last page of the centre section.

Here are some of the festivals in 1981 sponsored by the Scottish Tourist Board. Most of them are in winter, spring, early summer and autumn when you get all the added bonuses of lower prices and quieter facilities (see page 34) and with these festivals there is that special bonus of a marvellous range of entertainment and things to do.

Below: **Carrbridge Ceilidh Week.**
Middle: **Glenshee Snow Fun Week.**
Bottom: **At Finlaystone during Scotland's Historic Houses Festival.**



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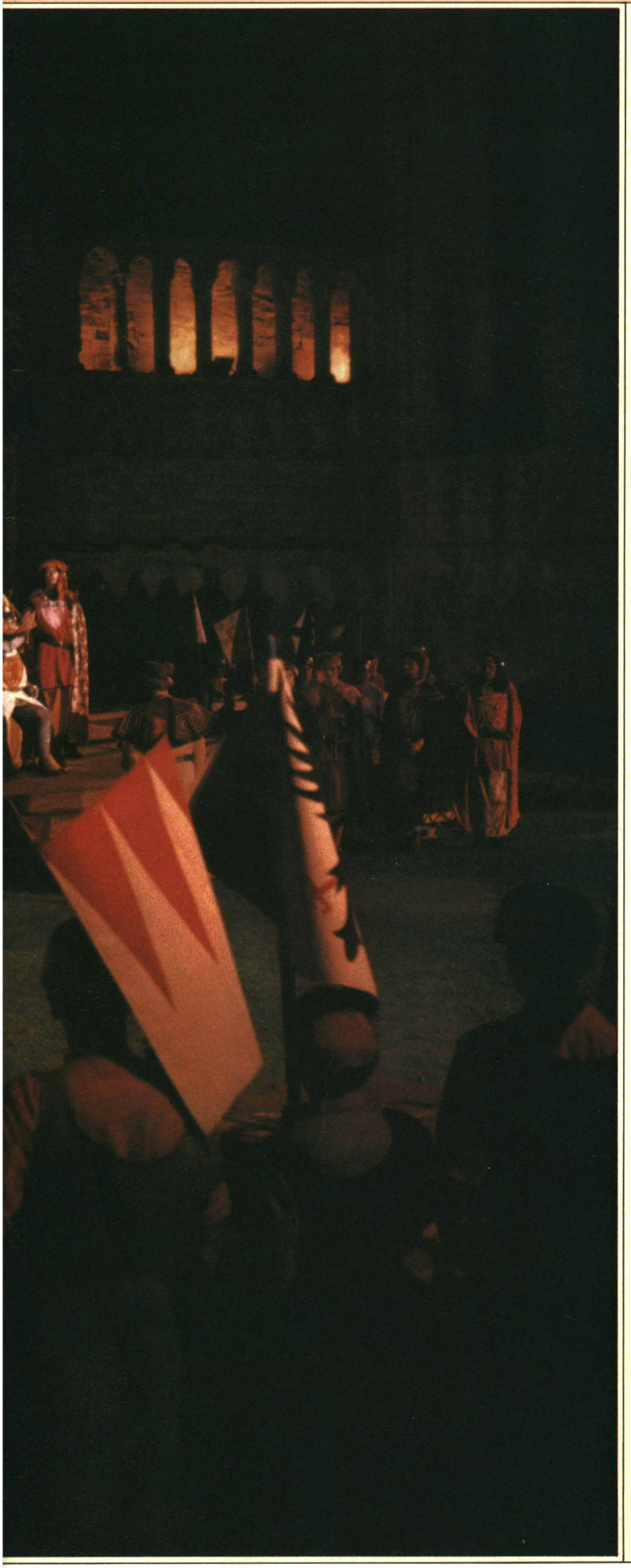

FESTIVALS 1981

Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival 22-30 May
Visit Scotland's south west at Whitsun time when the Arts Festival guarantees plenty of entertainment with plays, folk music, concerts, art exhibitions and opera.

Scotland's Historic Houses Festival 8 May-28 June
The castles, stately mansions, cathedrals and historic houses of Scotland evoke the romance of our history. In spring the Historic Houses Festival provides a treasury of special occasions with concerts, ceilidhs, guided walks, and formal and informal get-togethers.

Sir Harry Lauder Festival
3-8 August
One of Scotland's best-loved entertainers, Sir Harry Lauder was known in many countries where his portrait of Scotland aroused happy memories. In early August, Portobello–Edinburgh's seaside resort and the place of his birth–stages a festival to bring to life his songs and music.

Arbroath Abbey Pageant
early September
The magnificent ruin of Arbroath Abbey will be forever associated with the historic signing of the Declaration of Scottish Independence in 1320, in the days of Robert the Bruce. Now the local people stage a spectacular pageant, superbly costumed and floodlit–a memorable experience.

Viking Festival 5-13 September
In the 13th century Viking invaders were driven from the shores of Scotland after fierce fighting: in 1981 the victory is commemorated in the popular holiday resort of Largs on the Firth of Clyde, with exciting re-enactments of battles, fireworks displays, parades, talks, films and ceilidhs.

Showcase: a Season of Scottish Theatre 5-31 October
The past few years have seen a resurgence of Scottish drama with the great names of the past being joined by young Scottish playwrights whose work has stirred interest at home and abroad. In October theatres all over Scotland will be featuring Scottish drama in Showcase: a Season of Scottish Theatre.

These are only some of the festivals you can visit when on holiday in Scotland. Many other places in Scotland have their own special activities, each with a characteristic flavour, maintaining a continuous flow of entertainment throughout the country and throughout the year.

Here are some of them:

Glenshee Snow Fun Week
16-22 March
A week of winter fun and games with sledging, skiing, snowman-building and a full après-ski programme of ceilidhs, folk nights, dinner dances.

Left: **Robert the Bruce, King of Scots, on the throne: part of the 1980 Arbroath Abbey Pageant, staged by local people in the abbey ruins.**

Edinburgh Folk Festival
20-29 March
The third Edinburgh Folk Festival again provides ten days of the best in folk music with major concerts, ceilidhs, workshops, talks and a lively festival club.

Springtime in the Scottish Borders May/June
A series of weekend events in the Borders with sheepdog trials, vintage vehicle rally, raft race and a weekend Country Fair.

Carrbridge Ceilidh Week
12-19 September
Carrbridge, a small, friendly village on Speyside which gives a big welcome to visitors, especially during the Ceilidh Week when competitions in piping, dancing, fiddling, and ceilidhs, concerts and craft demonstrations provide plenty to do.

The Glorious Tweed Festival
10-25 October
The glorious Border Country celebrates its heritage and pageantry with special events, involving abbeys, historic houses, forestry, textiles, rugby, fishing, architecture and entertainment.

ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVALS

St Andrews Festival
11-22 February
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20-31 May
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13-21 June
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23 May-7 June
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20-27 June
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25-28 June
St Magnus Festival, Kirkwall
19-24 June
Edinburgh Organ Week
1-8 August
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16 August-5 September
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16 August-5 September
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16 August-29 August
Edinburgh Jazz Festival
23 August-27 August
Kinross Festival
11-13 September

FOLK FESTIVALS

Edinburgh: 20-29 March
Glenfarg: 10, 11, 12 Apr
Irvine: 15-24 Aug
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St Andrews: 23-25 Oct

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The National Trust for Scotland celebrates its Golden Jubilee in 1981.

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The Trust is not a government organisation. It is a charity. It has to raise its own funds in order to do its work, through legacies, donations and the subscriptions of over 100,000 Members.

Members have free admission to the properties of the Scottish Trust and also to those of the National Trust in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

They have something more; the satisfaction of knowing they are helping a worthwhile cause.

Membership costs £7.50 a year for an individual, £12 for a family (father, mother, children under 18).

Another Golden Jubilee celebrated this year is to be found on page 43 and on the back cover of this brochure.

Some of the special events for the National Trust for Scotland Golden Jubilee Year 1981

APRIL
1-28
Castles of Mar Exhibition, John Smith's Bookshop, 57 St Vincent Street, Glasgow.
MAY
Two week Jubilee Study Tour of Trust properties led by Basil Skinner.
9
Symposium on the Trust at Aberdeen University.
17
'Open Day' with free entry to all Trust properties in Scotland.
JUNE
20
Pageant of Costume and Dress of the North East at Drum Castle.
2
Music by the Junior Band of the Scottish Division and the Junior Military Band of the Gordon Highlanders, at Crathes Castle.
22-27
Banchory Academy Week at Crathes Castle–displays, concerts and fairs, etc.
JULY
Opening of the Treasures saved for Scotland Exhibition at the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh. Exhibition continues to mid-September.
Two week Jubilee Study Tour of Trust properties led by Basil Skinner.
A series of lectures every Wednesday about Aspects of the Trust's Work, to be held at The University of Edinburgh.
AUGUST
2
North East Vintage Vehicle Rally.
Gardens Scheme Open Day at Leith Hall.
15
Haddo in Song and Story, with Richard Baker at Haddo.
16
Countryside Open Day at Brodie Castle.
NOVEMBER
4
A day with the National Trust for Scotland.
28
Joint Trust/Edinburgh Highland Reel & Strathspey Society Concert, Usher Hall, Edinburgh.

Full details of these and many other events as well as details of the work of the Trust, and membership, are all available from
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5 Charlotte Square
Edinburgh EH2 4DU
Tel. 031-226 5922

LIDAY IN SCOTLAND

THE YEAR OF THE SCOT

1981 is the Year of the Scot.

The International Gathering Scotland will open in January with an International Burns Supper and close in November with an International St. Andrew's Day Dinner.

Between those two dates Scotland opens its doors to everyone who loves Scotland, wherever in the world they may be. A rich and full programme of events and activities will emphasise the traditional aspects of Scottish life and culture over the centuries and also highlight the industrial, commercial and cultural achievements of Scotland today.

There will be events which take place each year but which in 1981 will have a new significance–events like Highland Games and Gatherings, agricultural shows and Border Ridings.

In addition there will be a great number of special events for 1981 like ceilidhs, concerts, dinners, fiddlers' rallies, family and clan tours and reunions and exhibitions. More details are listed below.

For a week, May 23-30, many of these activities will be based in Edinburgh; and for the following week, June 1-6, visitors will disperse to every corner of Scotland for reunions in clan, family and home territories.

One particularly attractive feature of the 1981 International Gathering is the 'Welcome to Scotland' scheme which is to be run by the SWRI, the Scottish Women's Rural Institute, to help visitors meet the people of Scotland. From May onwards, local committees throughout the country will provide contacts with local people and an introduction to the life of the community in a way which is normally difficult for the visitor to find.

A unique opportunity to see and enjoy Scotland today, in a specially warm and friendly atmosphere.

Far left: **Gladstone's Land (NTS) Edinburgh, reflected in an antique shop in the Royal Mile.**
Left: **The pipes and drums at Haddo House (NTS) near Aberdeen.**
Top: **Dancing in the Assembly Rooms in Edinburgh.**

EVENTS IN SCOTLAND IN THE YEAR OF THE SCOT

Here are just a very few of the many hundreds of special events taking place all over Scotland in 1981.

At the time of going to press, the dates of many events had not been finalised but the Scottish Tourist Board will send you a free publication 'Events in Scotland 1981' and the free brochure of events for the Year of the Scot, to tell you more.

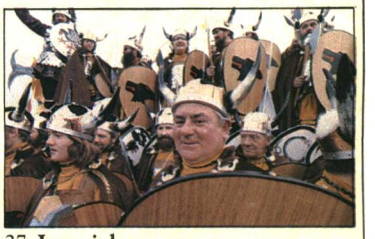
And don't forget, wherever you are, the local Tourist Information Centre will tell you what's on in the area.

* Date to be confirmed.

JANUARY

11: **Burghead**
Burning of the Clavie.

23-30: **Ayrshire, Edinburgh, Glasgow**
International Burns Gatherings.



27: **Lerwick**
'Up Helly Aa' Fire Festival.

FEBRUARY

2-3: **Perth**
Aberdeen Angus Show and Cattle Sale.

7: **Edinburgh**
Rugby (Scotland v. Wales)

11-22: **St Andrews**
St Andrews Festival.

* **Oban**
Highland Cattle Spring Show and Sale.

MARCH

15-20: **Perth**
Ladies' World Curling Championships.
16-22: **Glenshee, Perthshire**
Glenshee Snow Fun Week.
20-29: **Edinburgh**
Edinburgh Folk Festival.
21: **Edinburgh**
Rugby (Scotland v. Ireland).
25-27: **Isle of Arran**
Music Festival.

APRIL

11: **Ayr**
Scottish Grand National.
11: **St Andrews**
Kate Kennedy Procession.
29-30: **Ayr**
Agricultural Show
17-19: **Inverness**
Inverness Folk Festival.
25-May 2: **Moffat**
Moffat Golf Week.
25: **Oban**
Oban Fiddlers' Rally.
27-May 3: **St Andrews**
St Andrews Golf Week.

MAY

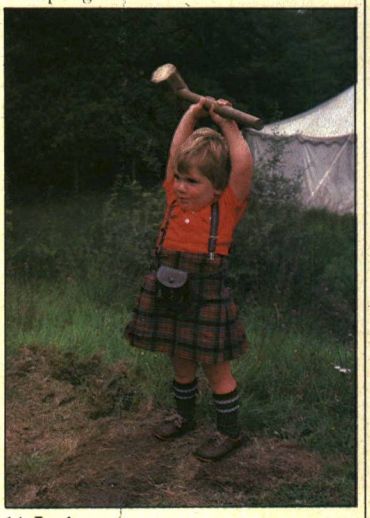
8-June 28: **All Areas**
Scotland's Historic Houses Festival.
9: **Campbeltown**
Fiddlers' Rally.
16-17: **Isle of Arran**
Isle of Arran Spring Weekend.
17: **Newtown St Boswells**
Border Vintage Agricultural Rally.
17: **Glasgow**
Highland Gathering.
17-June 14: **Borders**
Springtime in the Scottish Borders.
20-31: **Perth**
Perth Festival of the Arts.
21: **by Leven**
Fife Agricultural Show.
21-26: **Campbeltown**
Tomatin Yacht Race.
22-30: **Dumfries & Galloway**
Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival.
23-June 7: **Stirling**
Stirling District Festival.
23-30: **Edinburgh**
International Gathering: Capital Week
A variety of events including fashion presentations, clan meetings, lectures and an exhibition, The Ingenuity of the Scot throughout the Ages, and North Sea oil exhibit.
24
Pipe Band Championships.
25
Highland Games.
26
Highland Dancing Competition.
27
Clarsach Society–Concert and Ceilidh.
28
Lothian Region Brass Band Festival.
30
Fiddlers' Rally.
24: **Kelso**
Great Tweed Raft Race.
30-31: **Scone**
Carriage Driving Championships.
30-31: **Coldstream**
Borders Country Fair.
31: **Blair Atholl**
Parade of the Atholl Highlanders.

MAY-OCTOBER

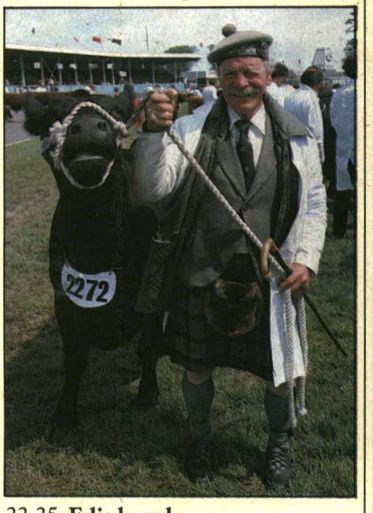
Pitlochry
Pitlochry Festival of Drama, Music and Art.

JUNE

5-6: **Hawick**
Hawick Common Riding.
7: **Ardrossan**
Ardrossan Highland Games.
7: **Mellerstain** near Gordon
Historic Vehicles Display.
11-13: **Selkirk**
Selkirk Common Riding.
12-14: **Keith**
Traditional Music and Song Festival.
13: **Glasgow**
Golden Fiddle Awards and Massed Fiddlers' Rally.
13-21: **South West Scotland**
Robert Burns Festival.
14: **Peebles**
Sheepdog Trials.



14: **Irvine**
Highland Games.
14-20: **Dumfries**
Guid Nychburris Festival.
14-20: **Melrose**
Summer Festival.
14-20: **Peebles**
Beltane Festival.
18-19: **Isle of Arran**
Brodick Sheepdog Trials.
19-24: **Orkney**
St Magnus Festival.
20-21: **Kelso**
Border Union Dog Show.
21: **Aberdeen**
Highland Games.
21-27 **Galashiels**
Braw Lads Gathering.



22-25: **Edinburgh**
Royal Highland Agricultural Show.
27: **Aviemore**
Cairngorm Hill Race.
27-28: **Glasgow**
Horse Show and Country Fair.
27-28: **Aberdeen**
Bon Accord Traction Engine Rally.

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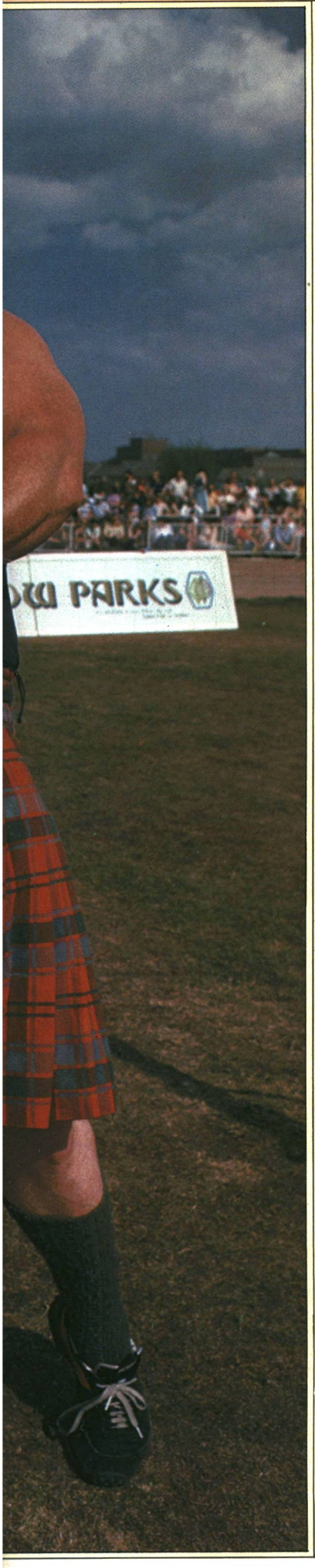
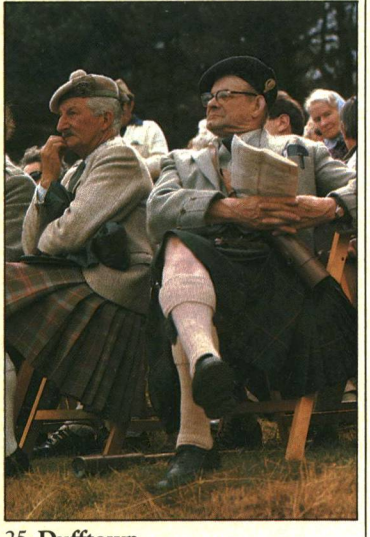


27-July 10: **Jedburgh**
Jethart Callants Festival.
* **Aberfeldy**
Perthshire and Angus Provincial Mod.
* **Gourock**
Scottish Open Summer Cod Championships.
* **West Linton**
Whipman Play.

JULY

3-5: **Newcastleton**
Folk Festival.
* 4: **Tarbert**
Seafood Festival.
4-5: **Duns**
Jim Clark Rally.
5-11: **Duns**
Summer Festival.
11: **Inverness**
Highland Games.
11-19: **Moffat**
Gala Week.
12-18: **Innerleithen**
St Ronans Border Games.
12-18: **Kelso**
Civic Week.
15-16: **Rothesay**
Fair.
18: **Balloch**
Loch Lomond Highland Games.
18-20: **Thurso**
Folk Festival.
21: **Inveraray**
Highland Games.
22: **Luss**
Loch Lomond Highland Games.
23: **Tobermory**
Highland Games.
24-25: **Kelso**
Border Union Agricultural Show.



25: **Dufftown**
Highland Games.
25-August 2: **Largs**
Brisbane Queen Festival.
25: **Lochearnhead**
Balquhidder, Lochearnhead & Strathyre Highland Games
* 29: **Arisaig**
Highland Games
30-August 5: **Inverness**
Cadet Tattoo
31-August 2: **Wick**
Folk Festival.
* **Keith**
Sheepdog Trials.
* **Eyemouth**
Herring Queen Festival.
* **Glasgow**
Highland Games for Youth.
* **Comrie**
Comrie Fortnight.

JULY-SEPTEMBER

Edinburgh
National Trust for Scotland Golden Jubilee 'Treasures saved for Scotland' Exhibition.

AUGUST

1: **Aberlour**
Strathspey Highland Games
1: **Newtonmore**
Highland Games.
1: **Lauder**
Common Riding.
2-8: **Dumfries & Galloway**
Scottish Orienteering Club 6-day Event.
2-8: **Coldstream**
Civic Week.
3-8: **Edinburgh**
Sir Harry Lauder Festival, Portobello.
5: **Rothesay**
Bute Agricultural Show.
8: **Isle of Arran**
Brodick Highland Games.
8: **Strathpeffer**
Highland Games.
8-9: **Innerleithen**
Traquair Fair.
12-20: **Rothesay**
Bute Highland Week.
12-September 5: **Edinburgh**
Military Tattoo.

For information write to
Edinburgh Military Tattoo
1 Cockburn Street Edinburgh
EH1 1QB

15: **Aberdeen**
World Pipe Band Championships.
15: **Dornoch**
Sheepdog Trials.
15: **Glenfinnan**
Highland Games.
15: **Nairn**
Highland Games.
15: **Crieff**
Highland Games.
15-24: **Irvine**
Marymass Festival.
16: **Edinburgh**
Highland Games.
16-29: **Edinburgh**
Film Festival.

For information write to
Edinburgh Film Festival
88 Lothian Road Edinburgh
EH3 9OZ

16-September 5: **Edinburgh**
International Festival.

For information write to
Edinburgh Festival Society
21 Market Street Edinburgh
EH1 1BN

16-September 5: **Edinburgh**
Festival Fringe

For information write to
Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society
170 High Street Edinburgh
EH1 1QS

20-22: **Glamis**
Scottish National Sheepdog Trials.
22: **Strathdon**
Lonach Highland Games.
22: **Rothesay**
Bute Highland Games.
23-27: **Edinburgh**
Jazz Festival.

For information write to
Edinburgh Jazz Festival Office
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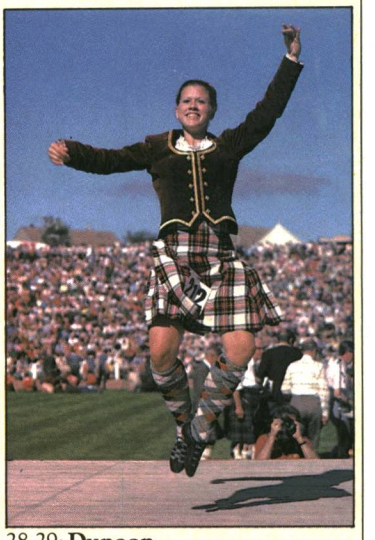
25-27: **Ayr**
Flower Show.



28-29: **Dunoon**
Cowal Highland Gathering.
29: **Moffat**
Agricultural Show.
29: **Inverness-shire**
Glenurquhart Highland Games.
29-31: **Newcastleton**
Borders Show.

SEPTEMBER

early September: **Arbroath**
Abbey Pageant.
5: **Braemar**
Highland Games.
5-13: **Largs**
Viking Festival.
11: **Kelso**
Ram Sales
11-13: **Irvine**
Burns Federation International Conference.
12: **Dunblane**
Highland Games.
12-19: **Carrbridge**
Ceilidh Week.
* **Oban**
West Highland Sailing Regatta.
* **Stornoway**

OCTOBER

EFSA European Boat Championships.
5-31: **All Areas**
Showcase: a Season of Scottish Theatre.
10-16: **Fort William**
National Mod.
10-25: **Borders**
Glorious Tweed Festival.
11-18: **Eyemouth**
Fishing Disaster Commemoration.
19-20: **Perth**
Aberdeen Angus Show and Cattle Sale.
23-25: **St Andrews**
Folk Festival.
* **Oban**
Highland Cattle Autumn Show and Sale.
* **Fort William**
National Mod.

NOVEMBER

30: **St Andrews**
International St Andrew's Day Dinner.

GO DOWN TO THE SEASIDE

Nowhere in Scotland is more than 40 miles from the sea, and for generations Scots have enjoyed family holidays down by the sea–in one of the many resort towns or in one of the little fishing villages dotted along the coast.

You can use them as touring centres to explore in detail a new part of the country or you can simply enjoy the wide variety of activities they offer–activities like sea fishing, boat trips and sport, as well as the beach and the evening entertainment.

Dunoon, Rothesay and Oban, as well as Inverness, Pitlochry, Aviemore and Edinburgh are all Golden Rail resorts, so that you can book an inclusive holiday with travel and accommodation from a station near your home town. You can save money and have a great holiday too.

TAKE A DAY TRIP

in a train . . .

Forget your car and take a trip back in time on one of the steam railways in Scotland. The largest is the Strathspey Railway running from Aviemore to Boat of Garten, but there are steam locomotives at Lochty in Fife, and at the Scottish Railway Preservation Society workshop at Falkirk. Alford in Aberdeenshire has a narrow gauge railway and British Rail now run special saloon and observation cars on the Kyle and Mallaig lines as well as offering many special excursion tickets.

. . . in a boat . . .

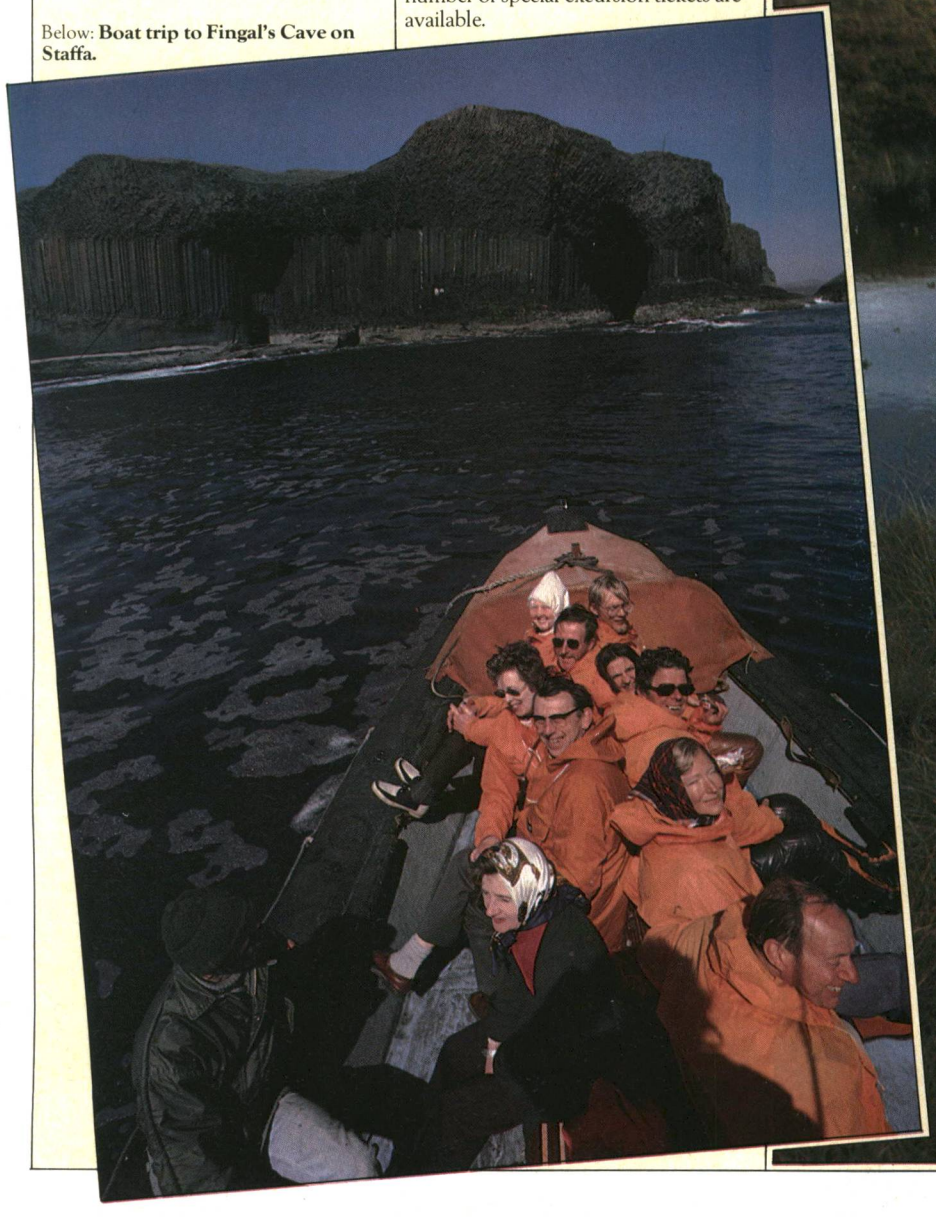
You can sail on Loch Katrine in the Sir Walter Scott and Loch Lomond in the Maid of the Loch on a special day excursion from Edinburgh and Glasgow, including rail, coach and steamer travel, to see some of the best scenery in Scotland; go cruising on Loch Ness, or down the Clyde in the Glen Sannox and the Waverley, the world's last ocean-going paddle-steamer.

Cruise for a day to Staffa, the Treshnish Isles, the Summer Isles, to Rhum, Eigg, Muck, and Canna and hundreds of other romantic islands and dramatic sea lochs from points in the Western Highlands.

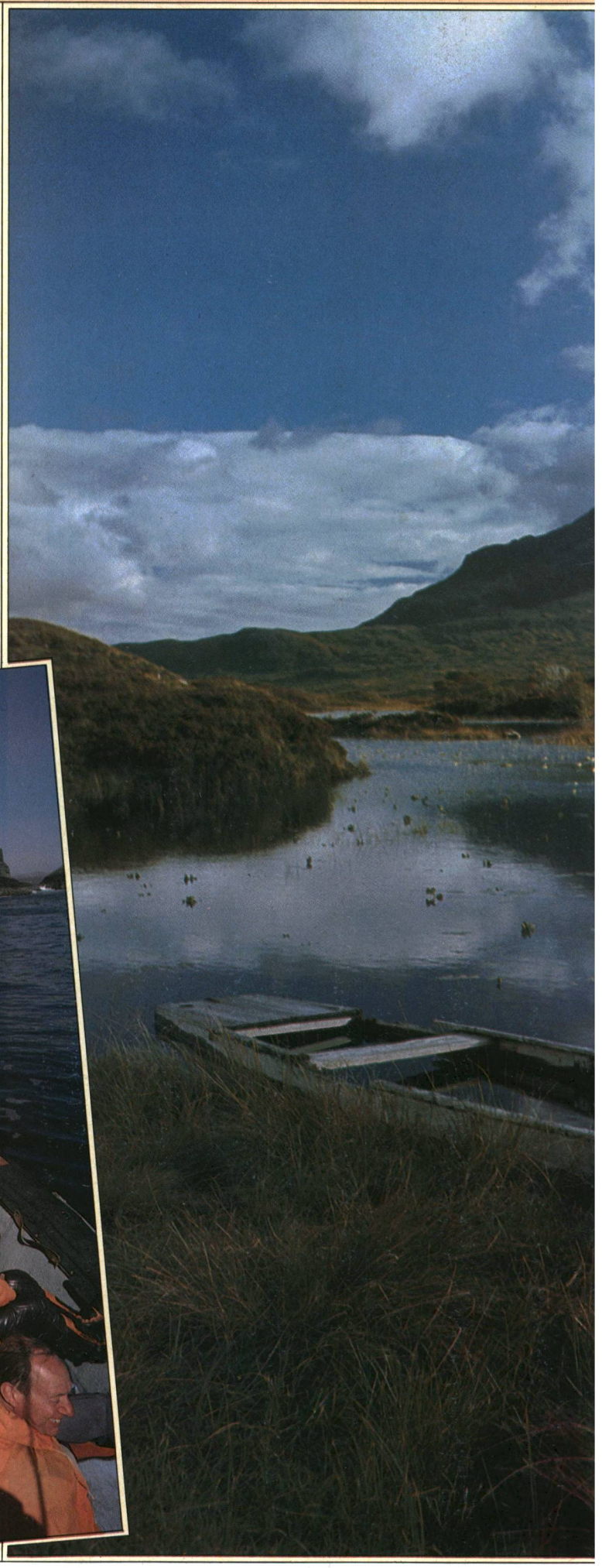
. . . or in a bus

Day tours run by Scottish Omnibuses and local operators are available from all major holiday centres in Scotland. Some let you sit back and enjoy the scenery; others take you to gardens and houses like Abbotsford, home of Sir Walter Scott.

There are scenic services operated, particularly in the Borders, and a number of special excursion tickets are available.



Below: **Boat trip to Fingal's Cave on Staffa.**



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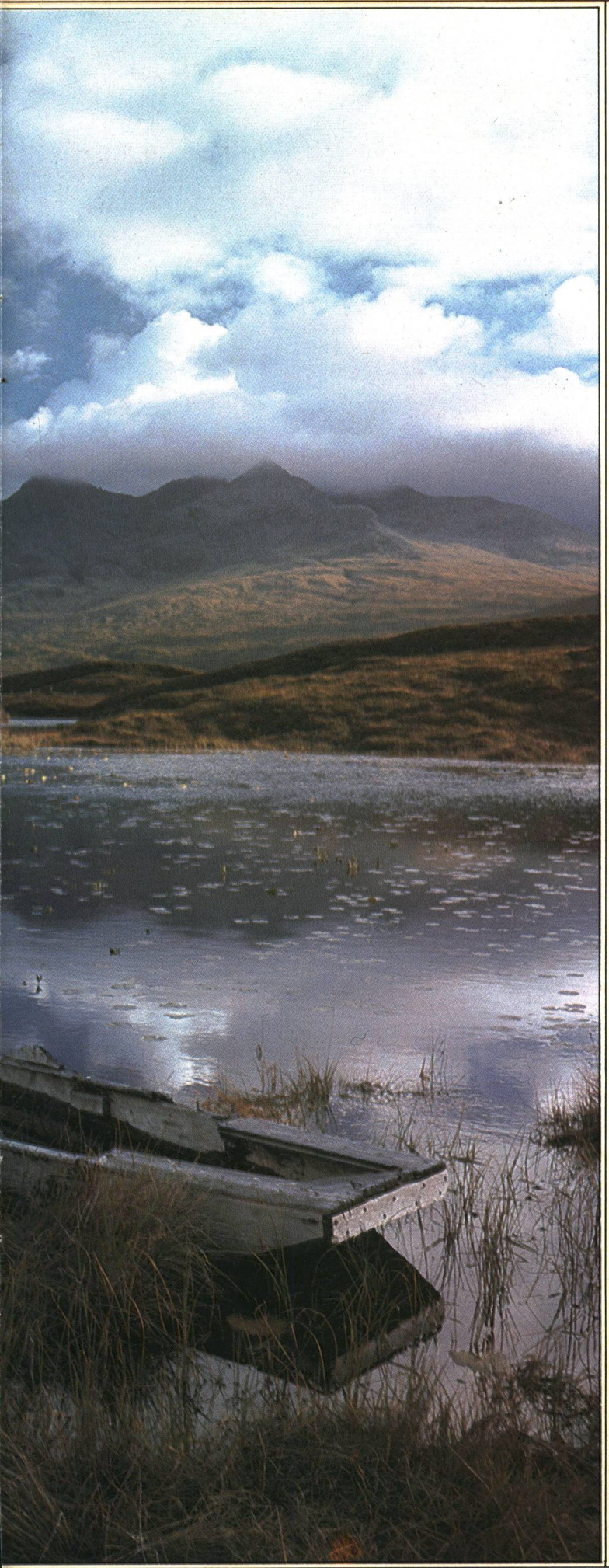


DISCOVER THE ISLANDS

700 or more Scottish islands will keep you busy for a few memorable holidays to come. Take one of the Caledonian MacBrayne cruises to Coll and Tiree, or to Colonsay, Islay and Jura; or take your car to Barra, Harris and Lewis and North and South Uist in the Outer Hebrides. P & O operate cruises from Aberdeen to Shetland in large modern boats and Loganair and British Airways have regular scheduled services from the mainland.

ENJOY A SCOTTISH GARDEN

Wherever you are in Scotland, take the time to savour the sheer enjoyment and pleasure of the country's beautiful gardens, many of them privately owned and lovingly cared for by their owners.

1981 is the Golden Jubilee Year of Scotland's Gardens Scheme and a particularly appropriate time to visit some of the gardens, especially in the spring and early summer when the rhododendrons and azaleas are at their best.

Look for the yellow signs saying 'Open Today' or write to Scotland's Gardens Scheme (address on page 51) for their special Jubilee handbook containing details of over 250 private gardens open this year (price 80p inc p&p), and their inclusive tours of gardens.

FEELING ENERGETIC?

The weather's fine, the air is clear and crisp and you feel like some exercise. A round of golf perhaps? A trek through the forest on a pony? An afternoon's board sailing or a walk along a nature trail?

Scotland's wide open spaces are perfect for such things, and you will find many more details and ideas in the Scottish Tourist Board's free leaflet Adventure and Special Interest Holidays in Scotland and in the specialist Scottish Tourist Board publications described on page 33.

HEAD FOR THE WIDE OPEN SPACES

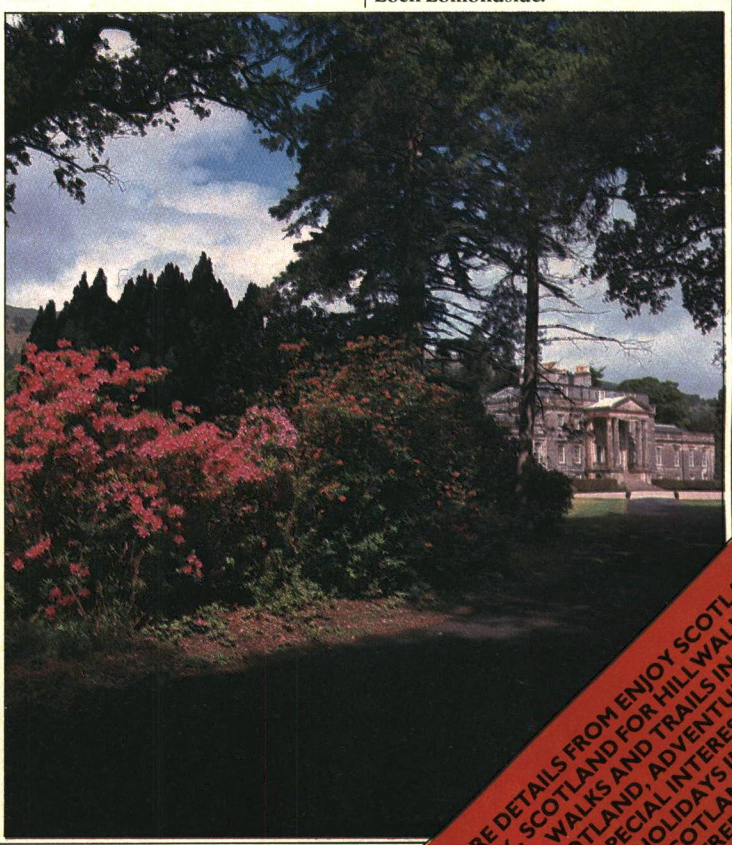
Get away from the cities. Get away from other people. Few places in Europe offer the opportunities for escape to the wide open spaces that you will find in Scotland.

You can go hillwalking over routes ideally suited to your tastes and abilities. There are easy sign-posted walks for families and those without specialist equipment, and some of the most exacting hill-climbs for the expert. The Scottish Tourist Board's publications Walks and Trails in Scotland and Scotland for Hillwalking (see page 33) will give you more details.

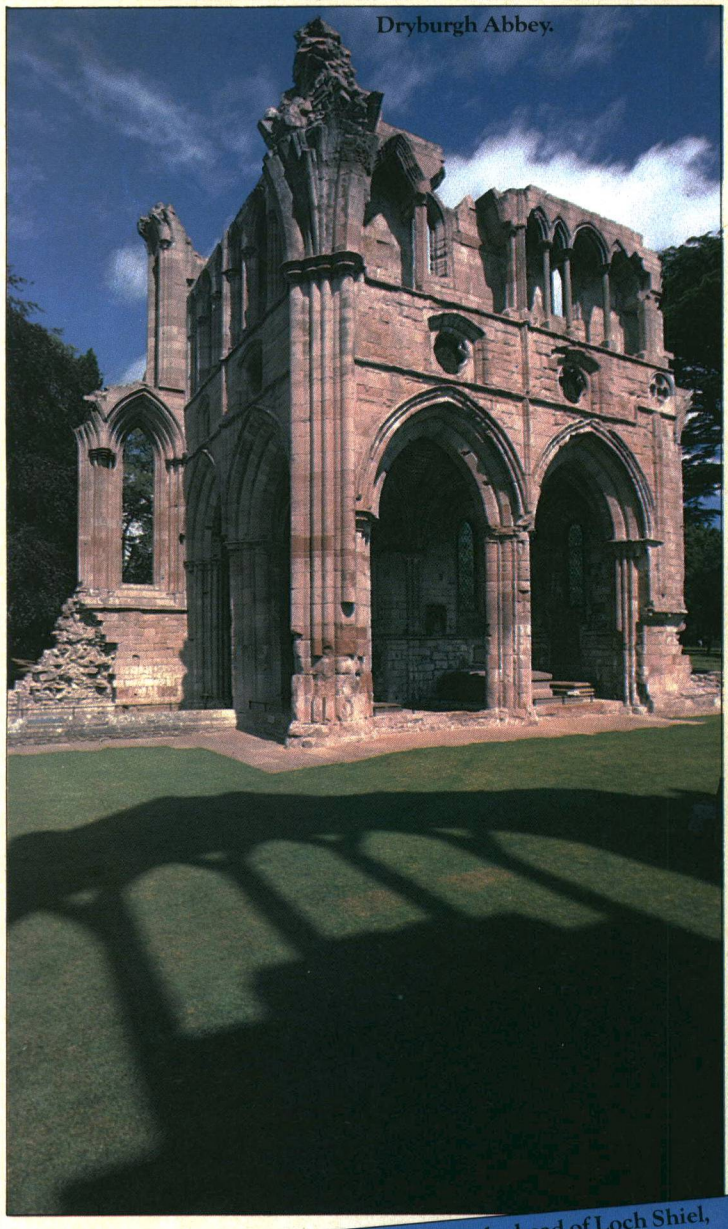
Gannets, cormorants and shags, kittiwakes and skuas can be seen in large numbers around the coasts. Thousands of geese come through Scotland in their migrations, while golden eagle, red deer and in the forests pine martens and wild cats, are permanent, if timid residents. Visitor centres and nature reserves all over the country will explain the local ecology to you.

Full details of a wide range of inclusive holidays which include outdoor activities and nature study can be found in the free Scottish Tourist Board publication, Adventure and Special Interest Holidays in Scotland.

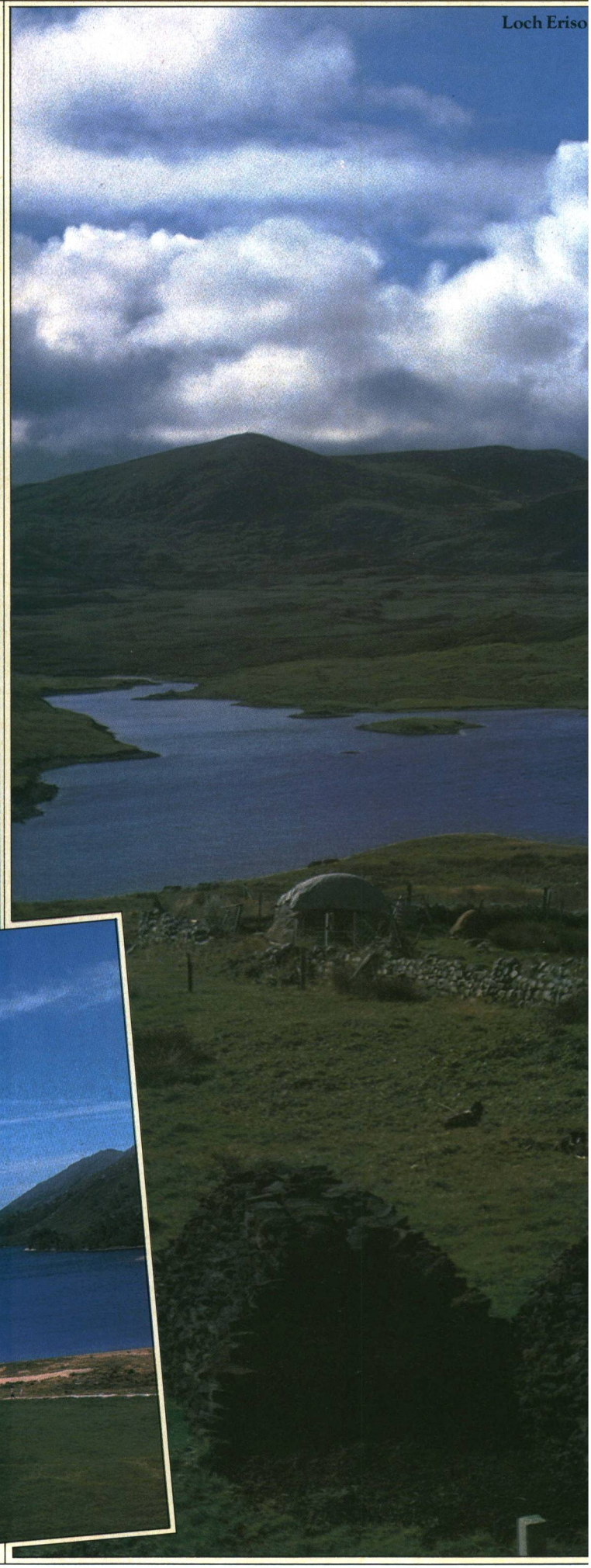
Left: **Looking towards the Cuillins on Skye.**
Below: **Rossdhu, house and garden on Loch Lomondside.**



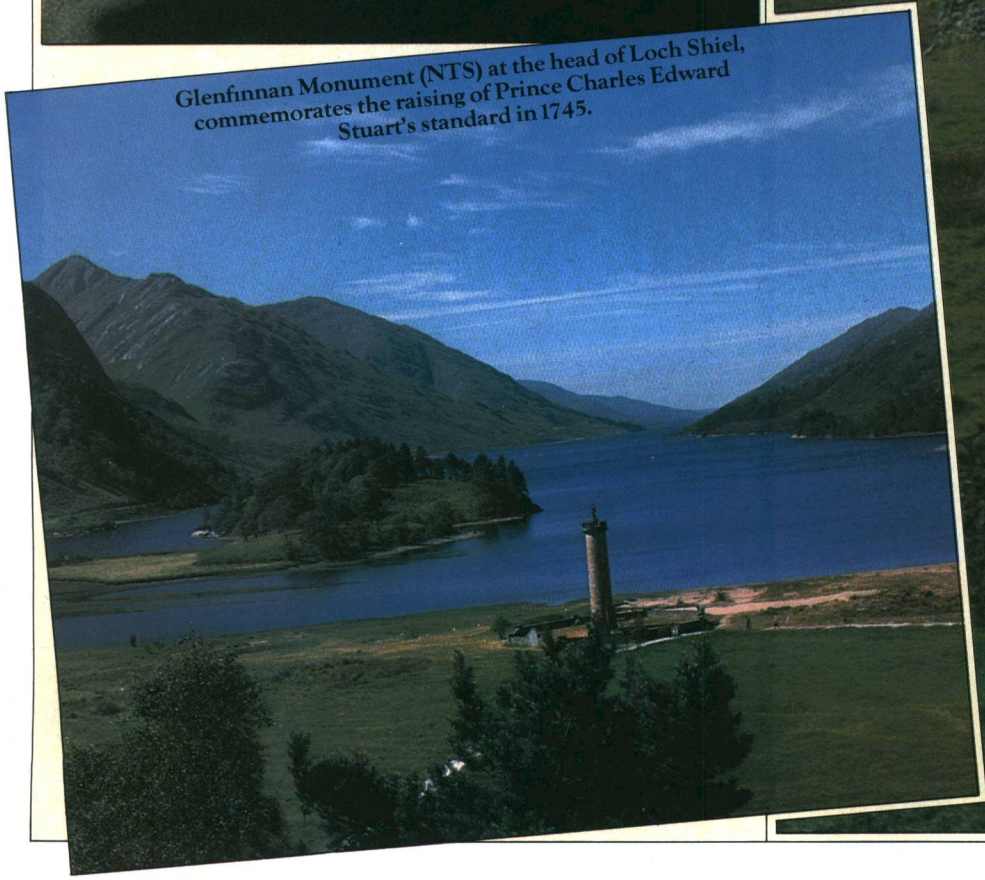
MORE DETAILS FROM ENJOY SCOTLAND PACK, SCOTLAND FOR HILLWALKING, WALKS AND TRAILS IN SCOTLAND, ADVENTURE & SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS IN SCOTLAND (FREE). SEE PAGE 33.



Dryburgh Abbey.



Loch Eriso



Glenfinnan Monument (NTS) at the head of Loch Shiel, commemorates the raising of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's standard in 1745.

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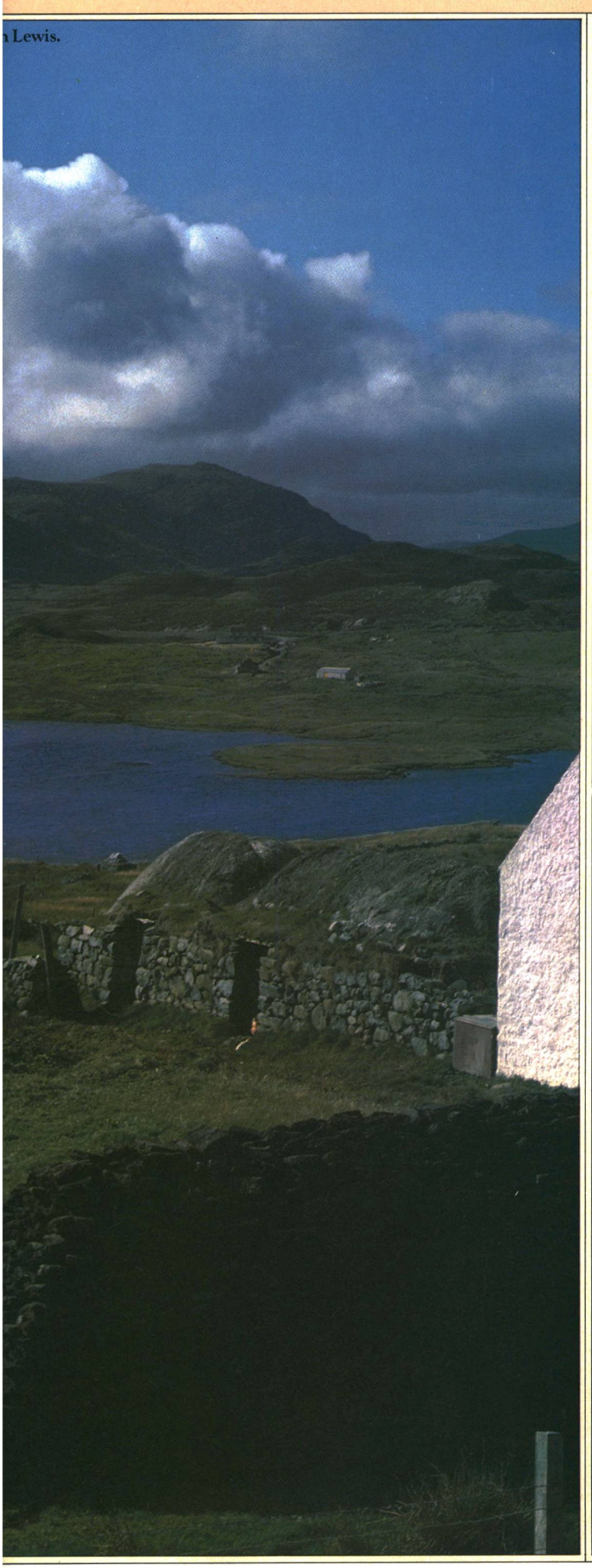

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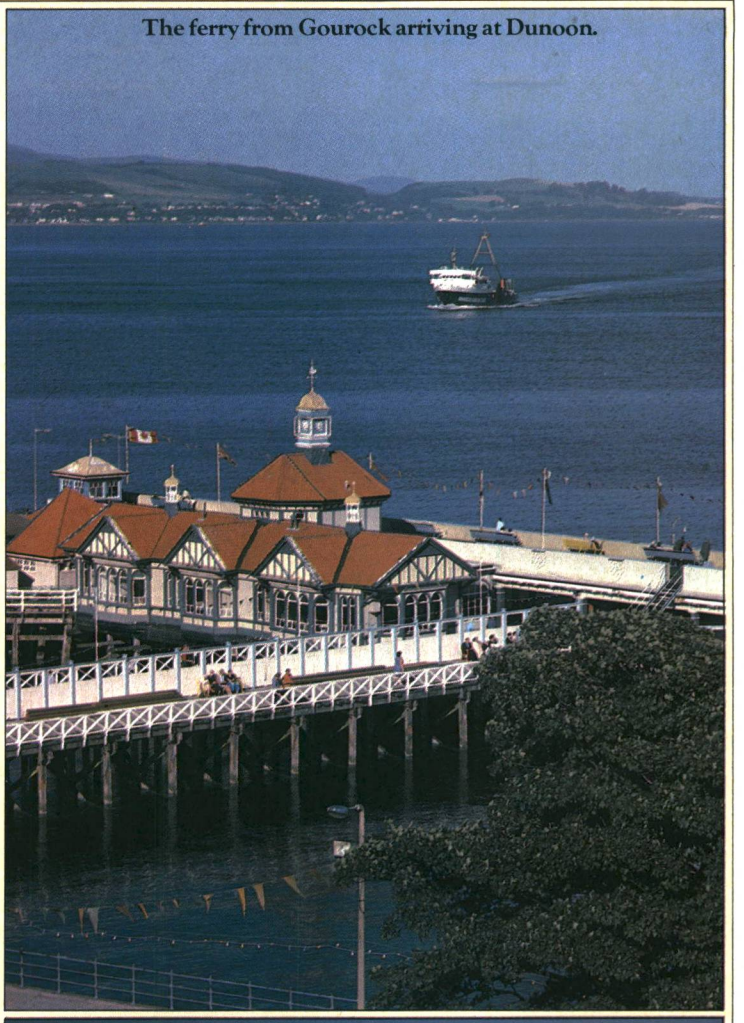
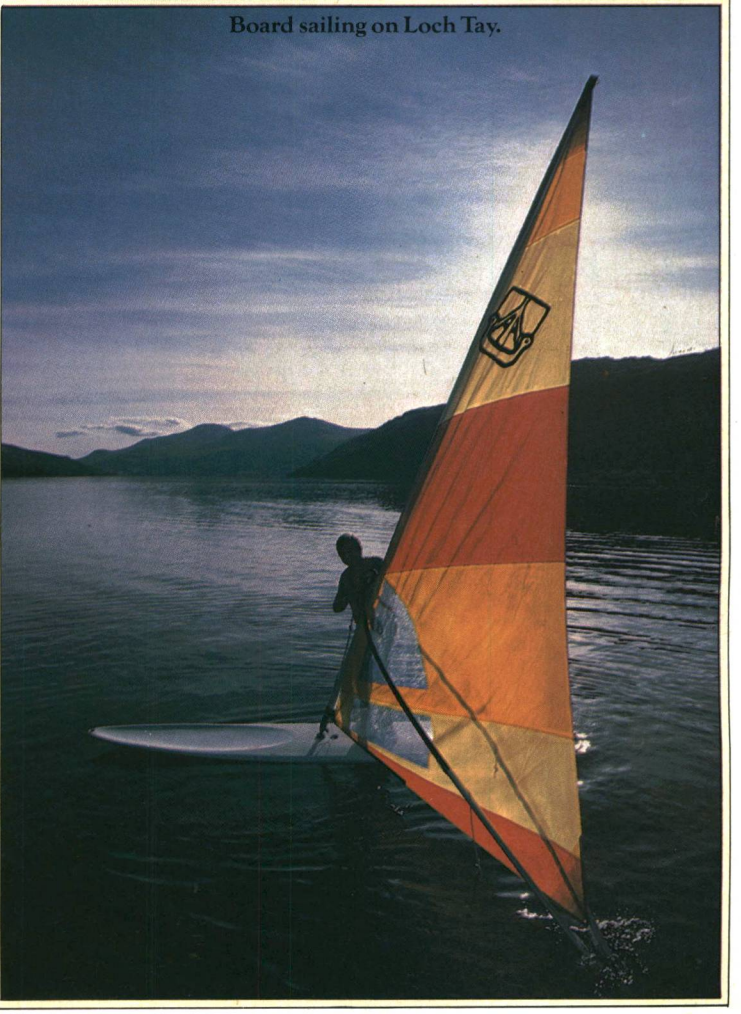


The ferry from Gourock arriving at Dunoon.



Board sailing on Loch Tay.

FOLLOW IN FAMOUS FOOTSTEPS

Robert the Bruce, David Livingstone, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Mary, Queen of Scots, Sir Walter Scott: famous names and famous people, all remembered in lively museums, visitor centres and historic houses, which now show you something of their lives and times.

Mary, Queen of Scots, spent many happy days hunting from her palace at Falkland (NTS) in Fife. Less happy days in the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie are recalled at Culloden (NTS), scene of his defeat in 1746. Victory, however, is celebrated at Bannockburn (NTS), site of the great triumph of Robert the Bruce in 1314. The story of his life and military campaigns is graphically portrayed in an audio-visual presentation.

Reminders of Scots, known and unknown, are to be found all over the country: of JM Barrie, the writer, at his birthplace (NTS) at Kirriemuir, north of Dundee; Hugh Miller, the geologist and theologian at his birthplace (NTS) at Cromarty, north of Inverness; and 'Bonnie Dundee' at Killiecrankie, scene of his great victory and death, in 1689 (NTS).

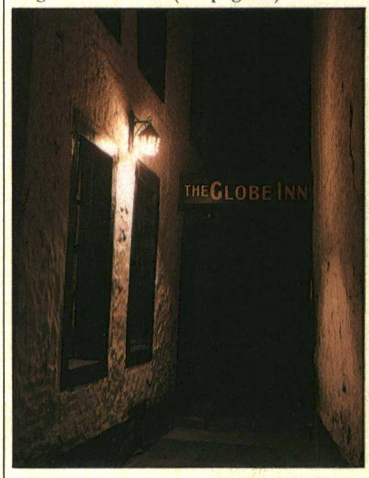
All of these properties are in the care of the National Trust for Scotland (see page 38).

RELIVE VICTORIAN SCOTLAND

The rhythmic clatter of a paddle steamer, the hiss and puff of a steam engine, the gleaming splendour of rows of copper pans in a kitchen, the nostalgia of a sing-song round a honky-tonk piano–these are the images of the Victorian era still to be enjoyed today, and which you can make part of your holiday in Scotland.

Lively museums, historic houses and a large number of refurbished Victorian hotels, restaurants and pubs bring Victorian Scotland to life. There are inclusive holidays, special coach tours and walks available and, for 1981, there are a number of special Victorian events in the Borders.

More details from Borders Regional Council (see page 13).

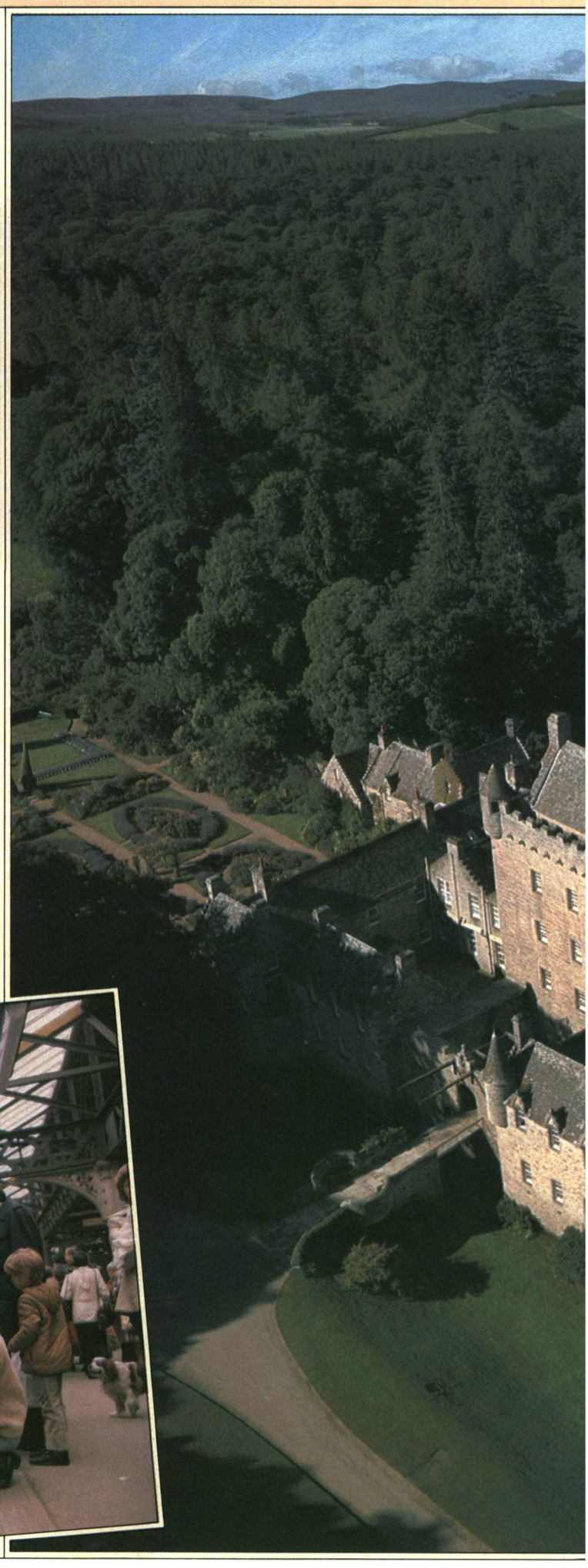


TOUR THE LAND O' BURNS

Robert Burns is Scotland's greatest poet, and many say the greatest love lyricist that ever lived. Many of the places where he lived and loved and worked are still to be enjoyed today.

The Burns Heritage Trail takes you to them, to places like Alloway, where he was born, to Dumfries, where he died; and through some of the loveliest countryside in Scotland.

The Burns Festival (13-21 June) is held in the heart of the Burns Country and celebrates the poet through plays, poetry, music and song, adding a fascinating new dimension to a holiday in the Land o' Burns; and in 1981, in the Year of the Scot, there will be a number of Special International Burns Gatherings to bring together from all parts of the world those who love the poet's work.



Above: **The Globe Inn, Dumfries, Burns' favourite drinking place.**
Below: **Getting ready for a special steam excursion with Maude, a Victorian engine still in fine working order.**

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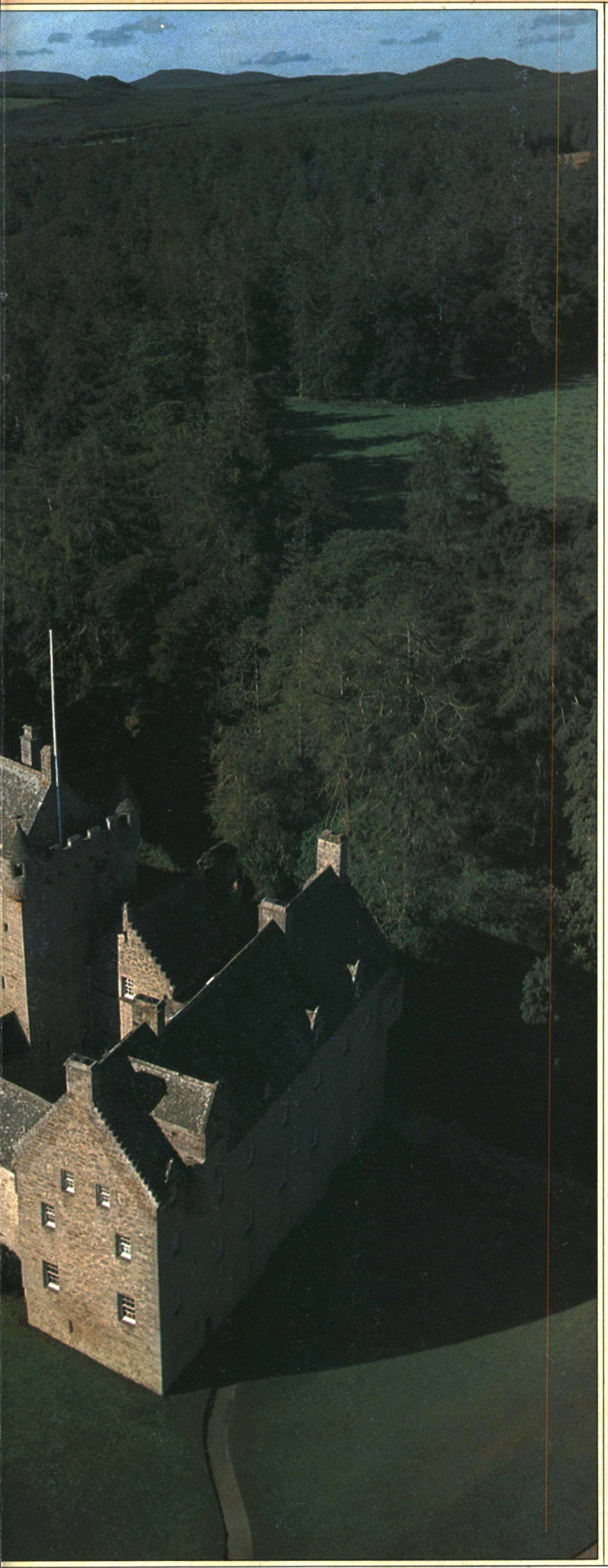


VISIT A MUSEUM...

In an old church at Port Charlotte, the Museum of Islay Life is a fascinating display of many aspects of the history of this lovely island and its people. The Subway Gallery of the Museum of Transport in Glasgow, by contrast, recalls the noise and atmosphere of the old Victorian Glasgow Subway, now refurbished.

Both museums have recently received national awards.

They are only two of an ever-growing collection of other museums and displays, as varied as Scotland itself; fishing, fire engines, clan history, farming, golf, whaling, aeroplanes and canals are some of the interests covered. Many have special talks and audio visual shows; some let you try your own hand at ancient skills; and they all make a fascinating day out.

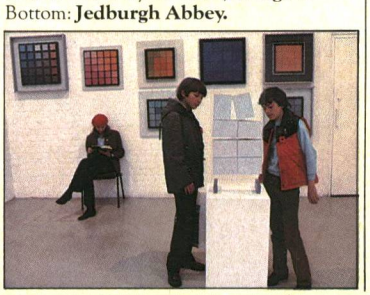
...AND A GALLERY

A warehouse on the pier of a small Orkney fishing port is the unlikely setting for a permanent collection of world importance with works by Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson and others–and what a fine setting it is! It too, has recently won a national award.

Kirkcaldy Art Gallery, built in more traditional style, has a magnificent collection of works by Mactaggart, Peploe and other Scottish artists of the period, equally worth making a special journey to see.

All over Scotland, you will find a wide variety of galleries. Many are in the bigger towns and cities, but there are smaller private galleries in out-of-the-way villages. Sometimes they are the best of all.

Left: **Cawdor Castle.**
Below: **Third Eye Centre, Glasgow.**
Bottom: **Jedburgh Abbey.**



EXPLORE A CASTLE

Scotland has a magnificent heritage of castles and stately homes, reflecting both her war-like past and the growing prosperity of the last two hundred years.

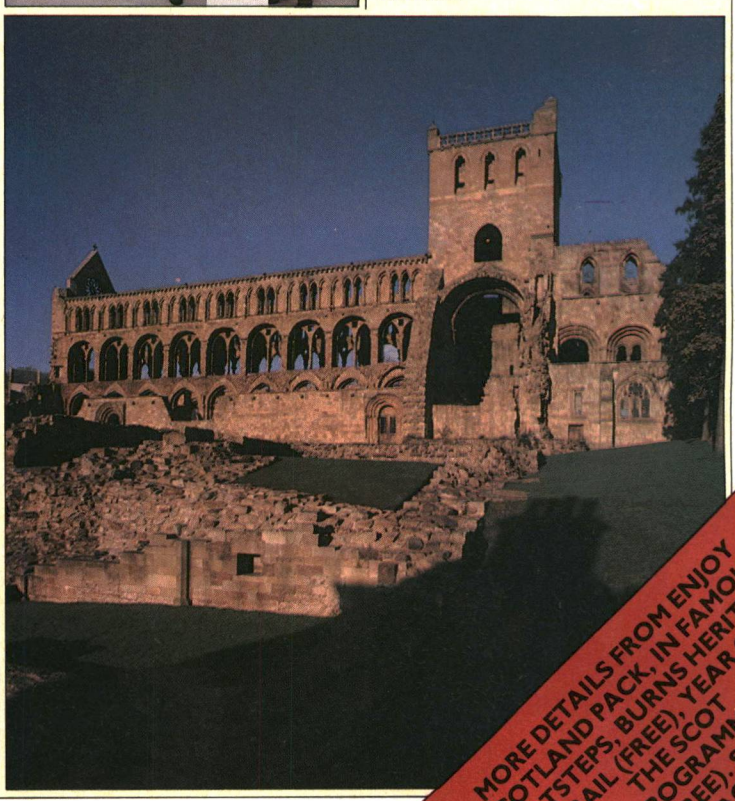
Massive Duffus (AM) stands high above its medieval moat just north of Elgin, as does Caerlaverock (AM), south of Dumfries. Brodie (NTS), west of Forres, has recently been restored to its former glory and reflects the change from castle to stately home. On the other hand, Floors Castle, near Kelso, was built in the grand style as a stately home for the Duke of Roxburghe, whose descendants live there still.

...Just a sample of the wide variety.

FIND PEACE IN AN ABBEY

Dundrennan Abbey (AM) east of Kirkcudbright is, they say, the place where Mary, Queen of Scots spent her last night in Scotland. Today its romantic setting obscures its sad history. A happier story is linked with Sweetheart Abbey (AM), south of Dumfries, its name recalling the love of Devorgilla, its founder, for her husband John Balliol.

All over Scotland abbeys, cathedrals, priories and other religious remains, most of them immaculately cared for, offer you the space and opportunity for a few moments of peace and tranquillity and a little bit of history, often in the most attractive of locations.



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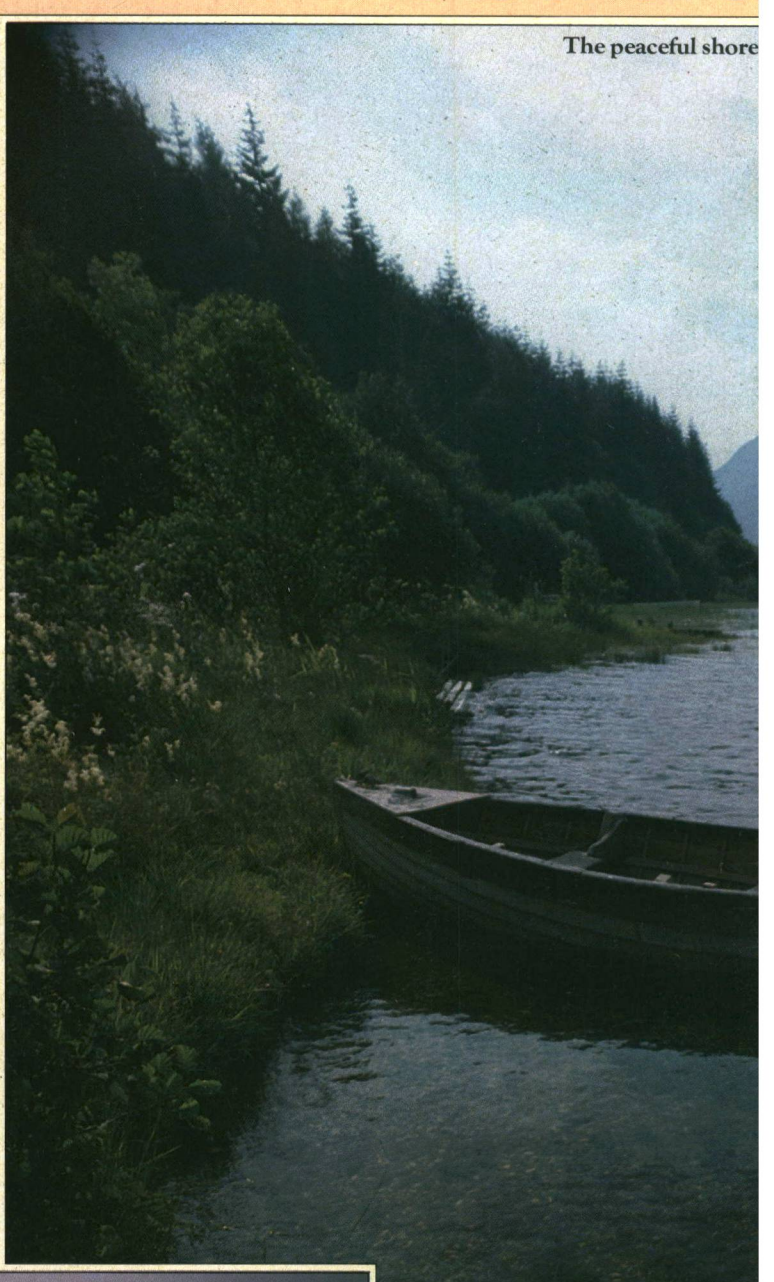

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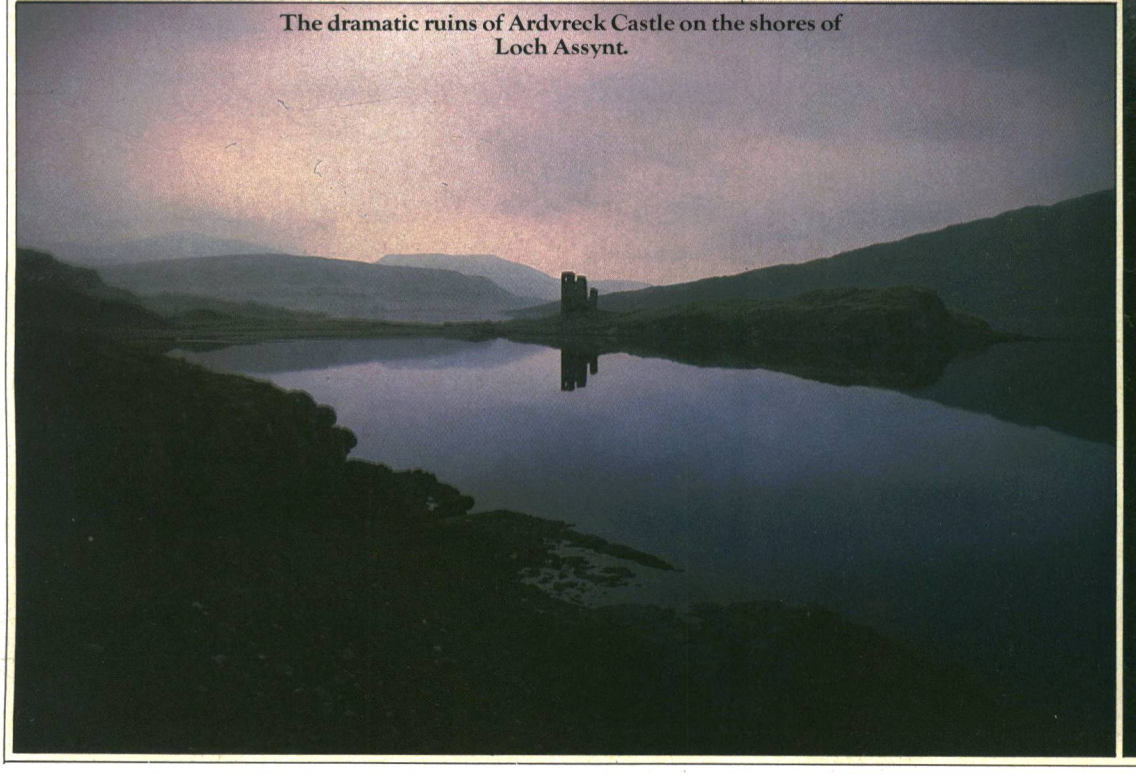

The dramatic ruins of Ardvreck Castle on the shores of Loch Assynt.

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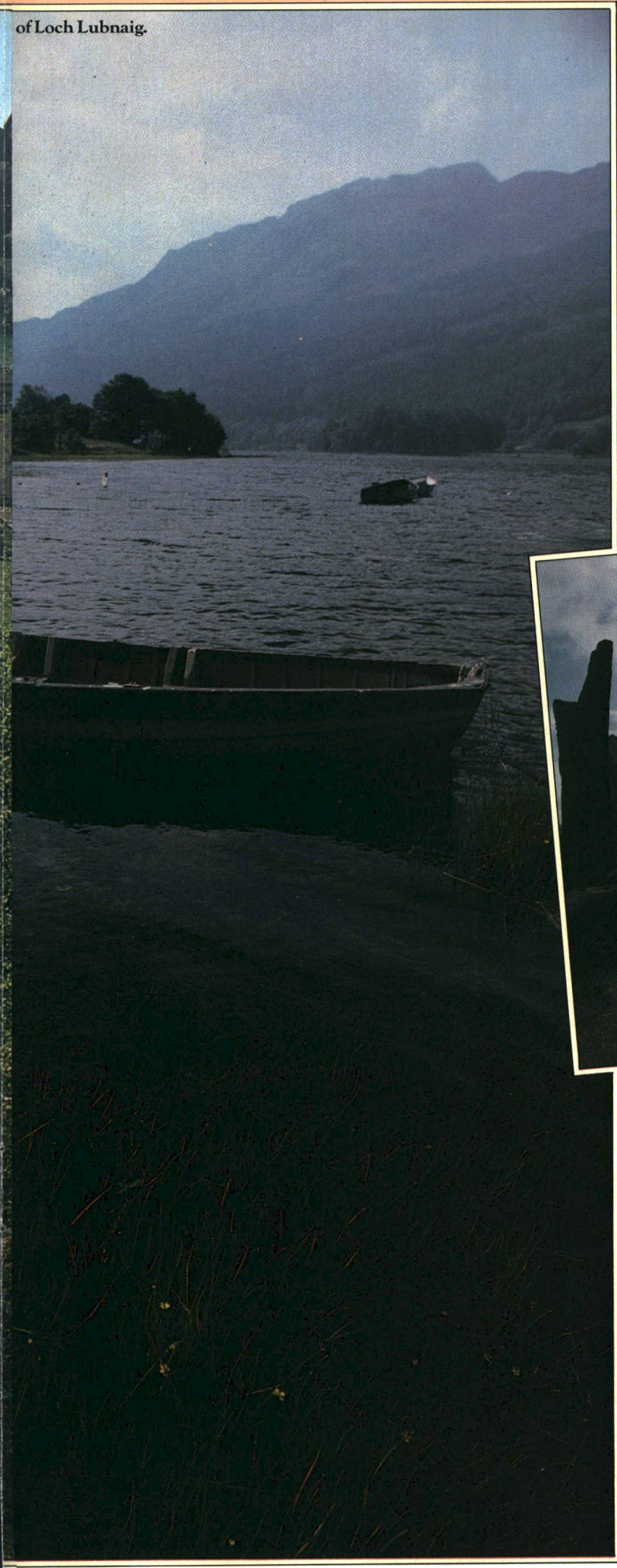

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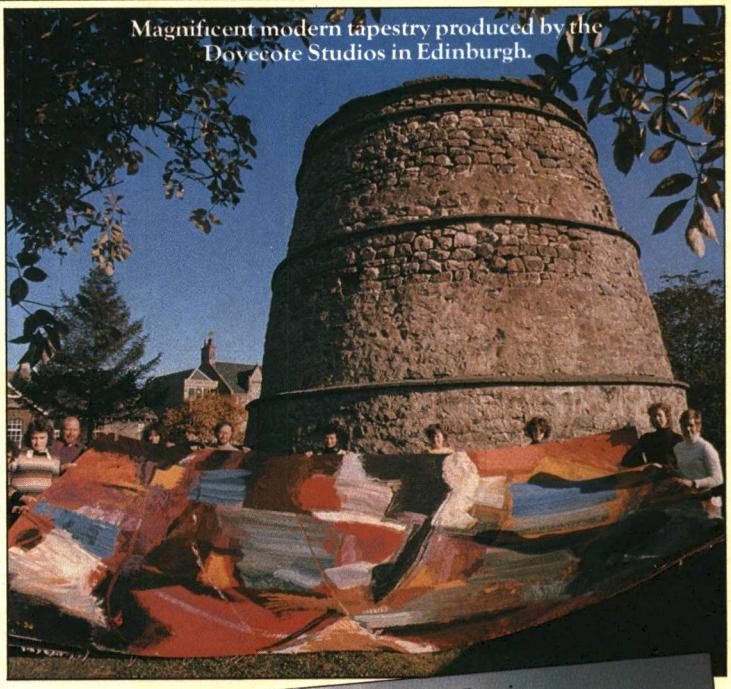
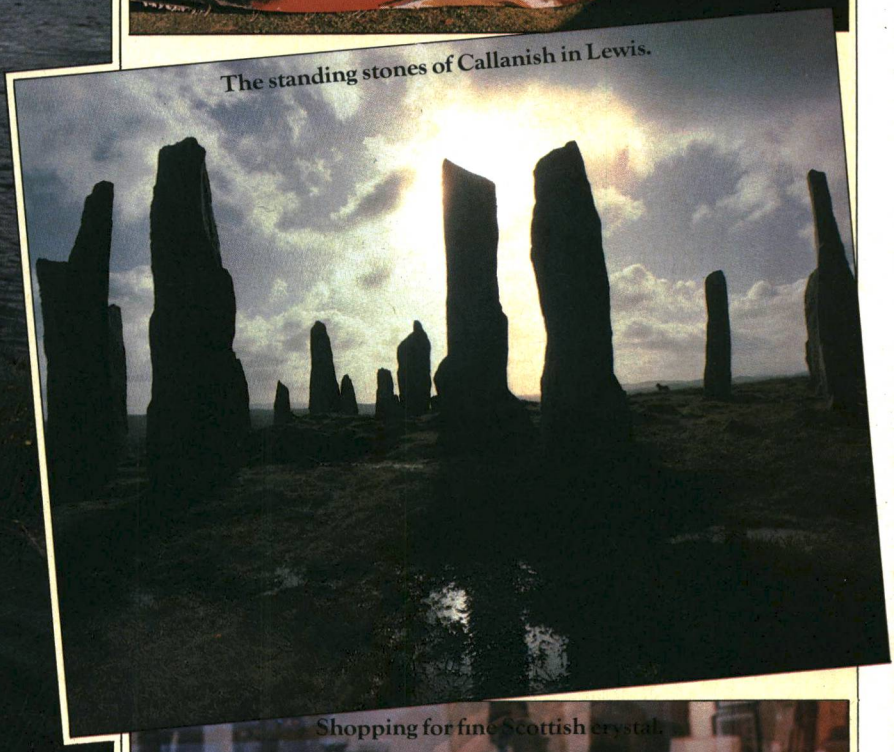
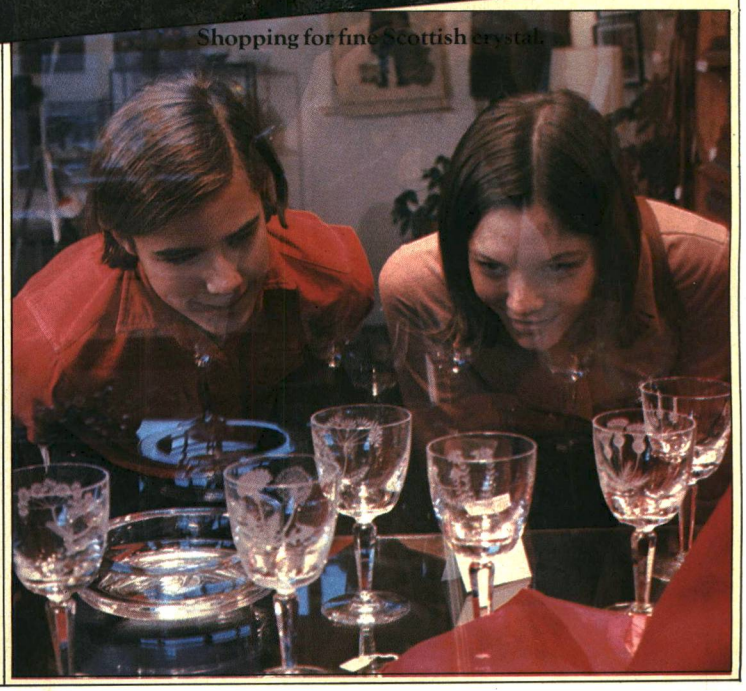


Magnificent modern tapestry produced by the Dovecote Studios in Edinburgh.



The standing stones of Callanish in Lewis.



Shopping for fine Scottish crystal.

IN THE EVENING

The first thing you will notice when on holiday in Scotland is the lovely long evenings. It is light all over the country till eleven in June and even later in the north, so there is much more evening to enjoy and many more things to do which you can't do elsewhere–like play golf and tennis.

Summer Shows

Seaside resorts have special summer shows with variety artistes and talent competitions. Most towns have cinemas, and resorts put on special shows for the summer.

Highland Evenings, Dances, Discos

Resorts and the larger towns also offer a wide range of Highland evenings and ceilidhs, with songs, dancing and toe-tapping music often in the local hotels. You can enjoy Victorian evenings, soirees and music hall entertainment. Folk nights are popular too, and in the larger towns there are dances and discos lasting till the wee small hours.

Jazz clubs and folk clubs are to be found in most major cities and there are festivals throughout the year to satisfy all tastes (see page 36) especially the Edinburgh Folk Festival, now a major event in the folk calendar.

Opera and Ballet

Scottish Opera and Ballet have recently achieved a justifiably high reputation throughout the world for the quality of their productions.

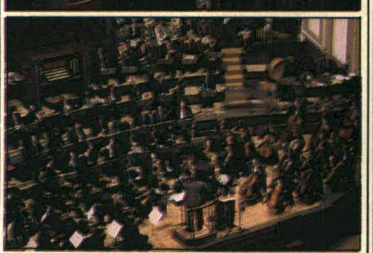
Top to bottom: **Graceful performance of traditional dances; Scottish Opera at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow; dancing at a Scottish evening; the SNO at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh; in a city discotheque.**

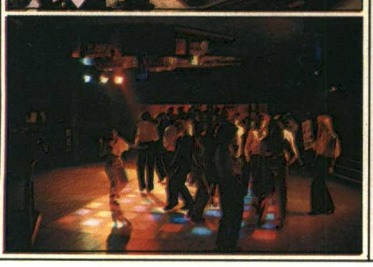
Theatre

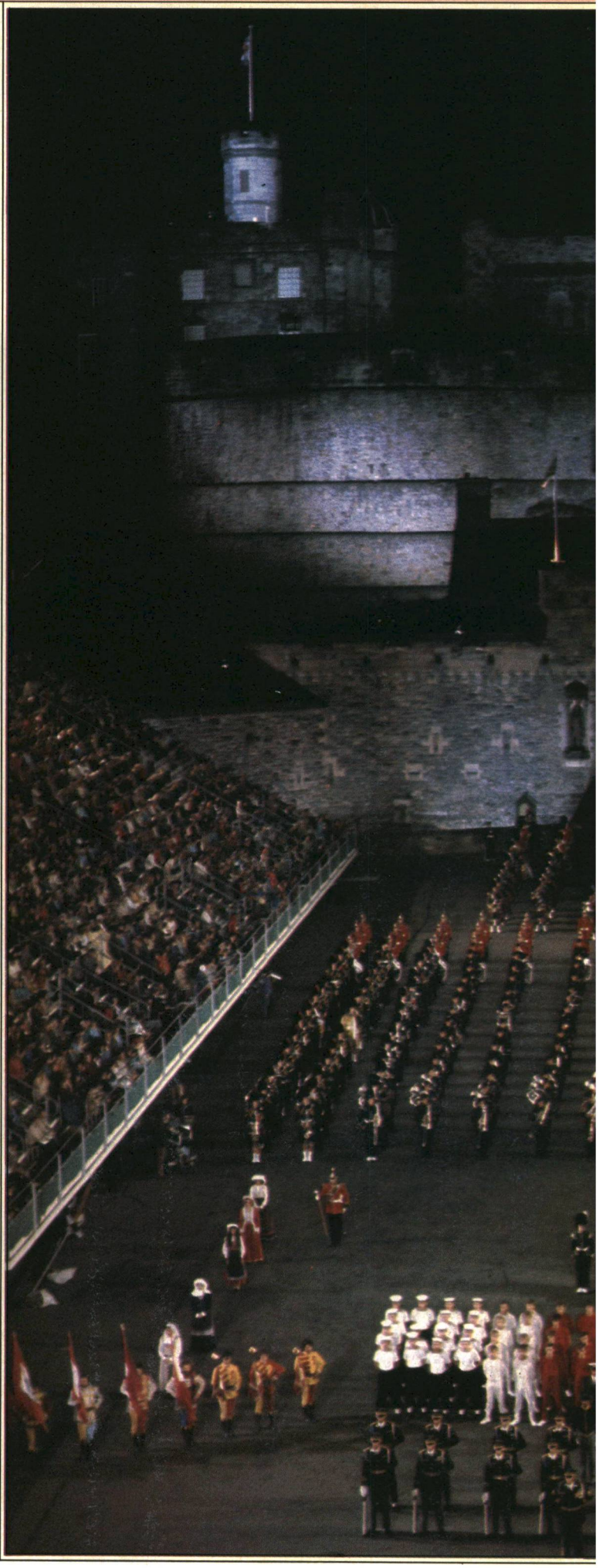
Aberdeen, Ayr, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, Kirkcaldy, Mull, Perth, Pitlochry, St Andrews and Stirling all have theatres which are open at least for the summer months. Many are open all year. Edinburgh and Glasgow both have a variety of theatres offering touring and repertory productions, in experimental and more conventional styles, and there are travelling theatre groups performing in towns and villages throughout Scotland. Of particular note are the festivals including the world famous Edinburgh Festival which take place in spring and autumn, many of which feature the performing arts (see page 36, particularly Showcase).

Music

The Scottish National Orchestra performs weekly during its season at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh and the City Hall in Glasgow and has a series of prom concerts in the summer. The Scottish Chamber Orchestra and the Scottish Baroque Ensemble also give a regular programme of concerts, as do a number of smaller orchestras.







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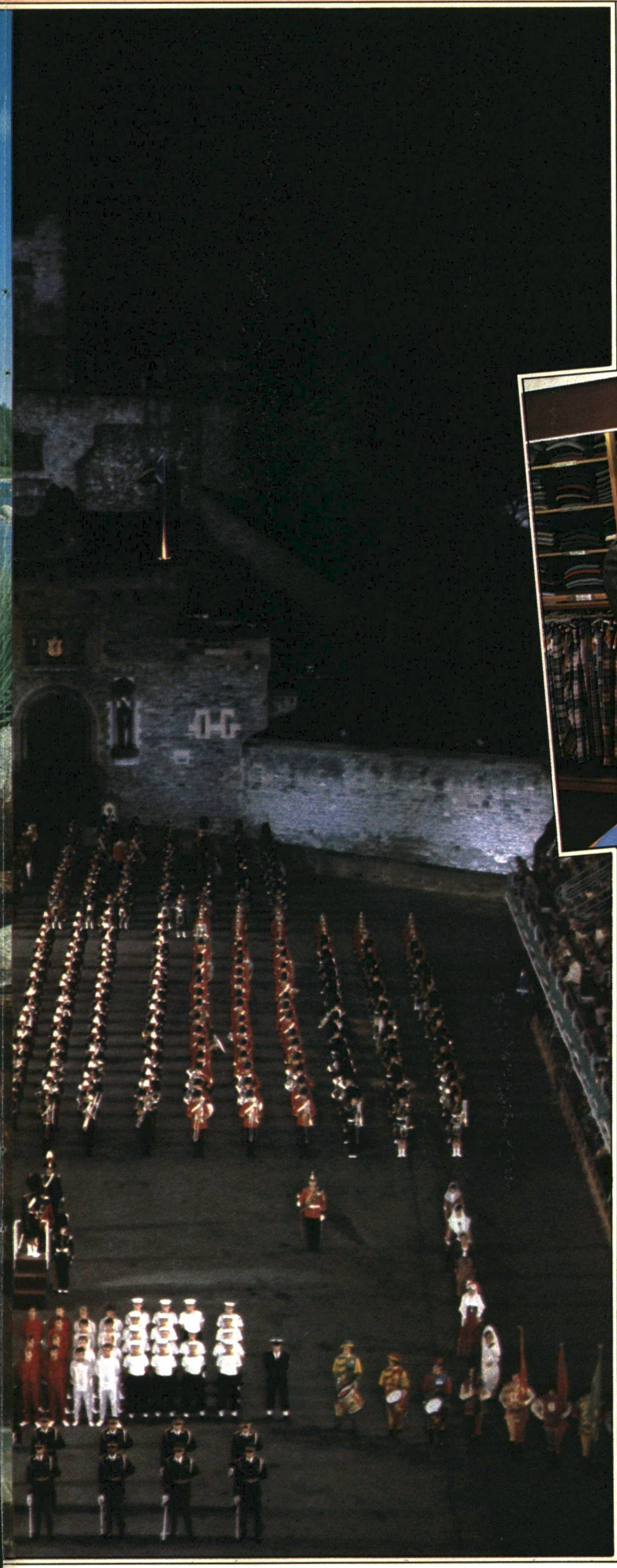

Performances are now given in season, not only in the magnificently refurbished Theatre Royal in Glasgow but also in the opulence of Edinburgh's newly re-opened art deco Playhouse.

Touring companies and a number of smaller opera and dance groups visit other parts of Scotland.

Films and Arts Centres

The Edinburgh Film Festival brings international attractions to the city at the end of August and early September. Throughout the year, cinemas and more specialist film houses provide a rich variety. Arts centres too in Glasgow, Stirling, Aberdeen, St Andrews and elsewhere offer a varied programme of events, exhibitions and other happenings.

Entertainment all year round

Music, theatre, dance, exhibitions are to be enjoyed in Scotland all through the year, in great variety and to the highest standards.

Wherever you are, call in at the local Tourist Information Centre and ask for details of what's on in the area, or write to the Scottish Tourist Board.

GO SHOPPING FOR REMINDERS

No visit to Scotland would be complete without shopping for some souvenirs to remind you of the country's many attractions and to show the high quality of Scottish workmanship.

Scottish tweeds, tartans and knitwear are, of course, world-famous and in a class of their own, particularly the fine Shetland woollens, Fair Isle patterns and all kinds of garments in high quality cashmere.

Hundreds of craft-shops sell lovely hand-made items of bone, silver, wood, pottery and leather and many craftsmen are happy for you to watch them at work.

Then there's Edinburgh Crystal, Caithness Glass, Celtic jewellery, fine malt whisky and many more authentic Scottish souvenirs.

SEE SCOTLAND AT WORK

Watching a craftsman skilfully and patiently producing an article just for you is a fascinating experience which adds an extra dimension of pleasure to your shopping.

The Scottish Tourist Board's free leaflet See Scotland at Work, the Craftsmen in Residence posters and literature produced by craft authorities will tell you where you can see these craftsmen, and also give you details of dozens of distilleries, factories, mills and other places of work which encourage visitors.

Left: **Castle Esplanade during the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.**
Below: **Shopping in Ullapool.**

AND IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE DIFFERENT ...

Go down a lead-mine at Wanlockhead in Dumfriesshire just to see the conditions in which miners worked in days gone by. Go to the Sea-Life Centre just north of Oban, an award-winning demonstration of fish farming and life around the Scottish coast. Go off to a farm near Newton Stewart and see working sheep dogs, dry-stane dyking and many other aspects of hill-farming.

Pick up a copy of the Scottish Tourist Board's Scotland: 1001 Things to See (see page 33) for more ideas.

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The right Scottish holiday for you

On the following pages, you will find some general ideas of inclusive holidays in Scotland. You'll find more details of the most comprehensive of the inclusive Scottish tour programmes in the Advertisement section of this brochure.

Come in the quiet months

Remember when you call to see your travel agent, that spring, autumn and winter prices are lower and all Scotland's attractions are less crowded. If you can, come when it's quieter. It makes good sense, and it saves you money. Check the bargains in the centre section of this brochure and ask your travel agent to make the booking.

Holiday UK

Look for the Holiday UK sign in the window of your local travel agent. It means he or she is an expert in providing you with everything you need for the best holiday of your life in Scotland.

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Prices and details quoted in this feature are supplied to the Scottish Tourist Board by the operators and to the best of our knowledge were correct at the time of going to press.

COACH TOURS

Here are some of the companies who can offer you coach tours to Scotland. Details are given of the regions of Scotland to which tours operate as well as some general indication of departure points.
The information has been supplied to the Scottish Tourist Board, and to the best of our knowledge was correct at the time of going to press.

Ask your travel agent for the latest details and brochures, and ask him to book your holiday for you, at no extra cost.

Holidays available

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INCLUSIVE SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

Here are some of the types of special interest holidays which you can enjoy in Scotland, and some of the regions where they are available.

Details of locations, facilities and prices have been supplied by the Scottish Tourist Board to all good travel agents. **So go and ask about a holiday including your favourite special interest–and get your travel agent to book it for you, at no extra cost.**

Or write to the Scottish Tourist Board to get a free copy of **Adventure and Special Interest Holidays in Scotland** or **Inclusive Holidays in Hotels in Scotland.**

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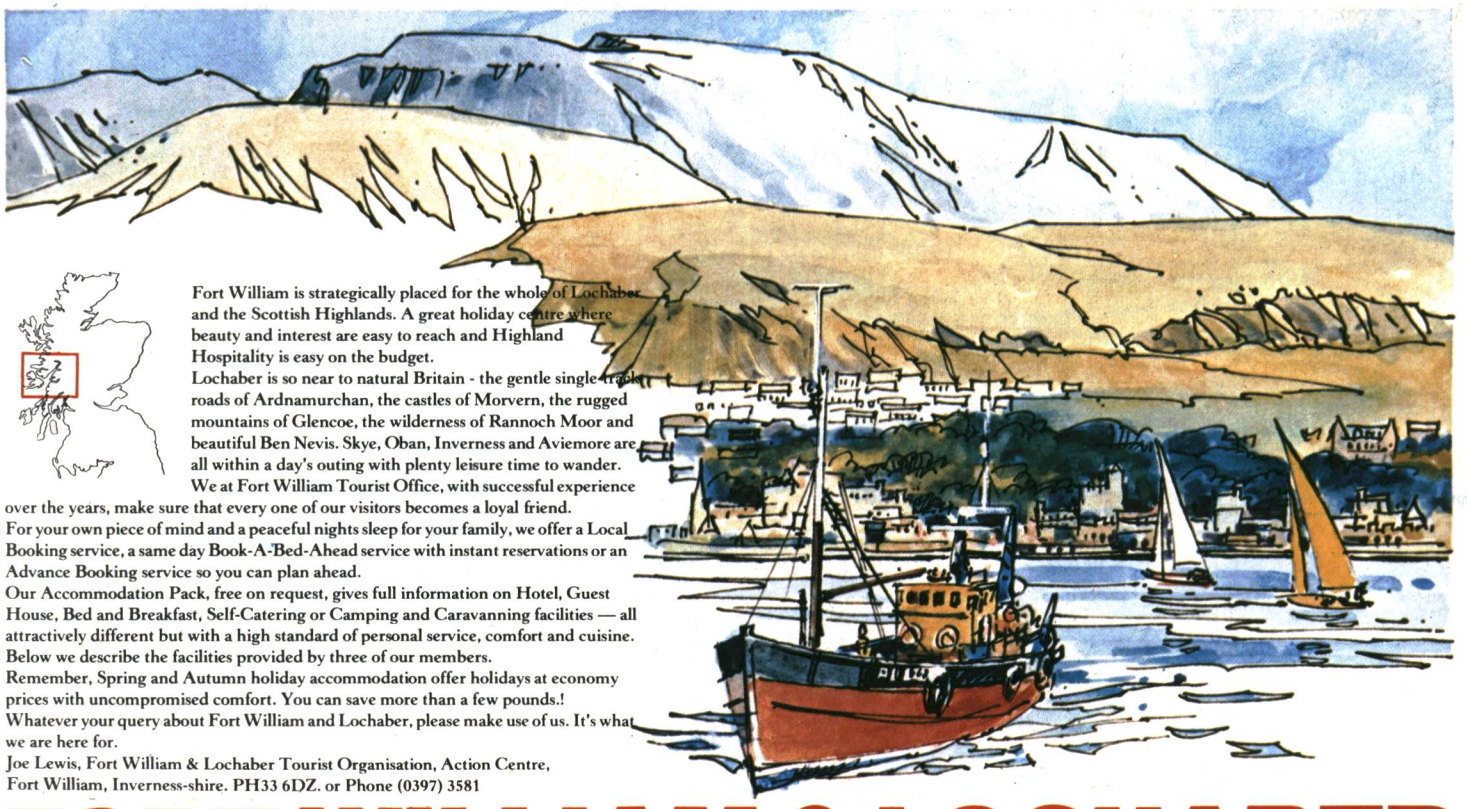

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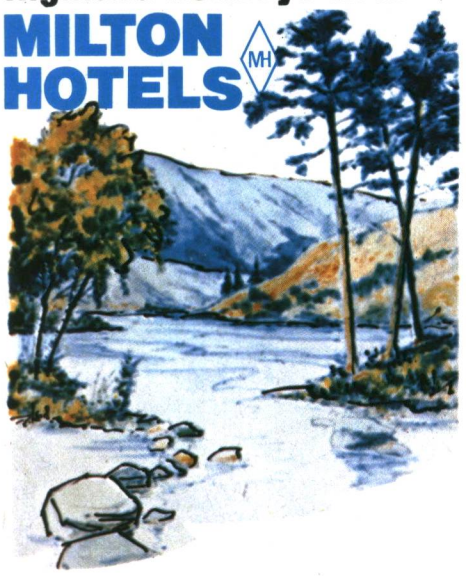

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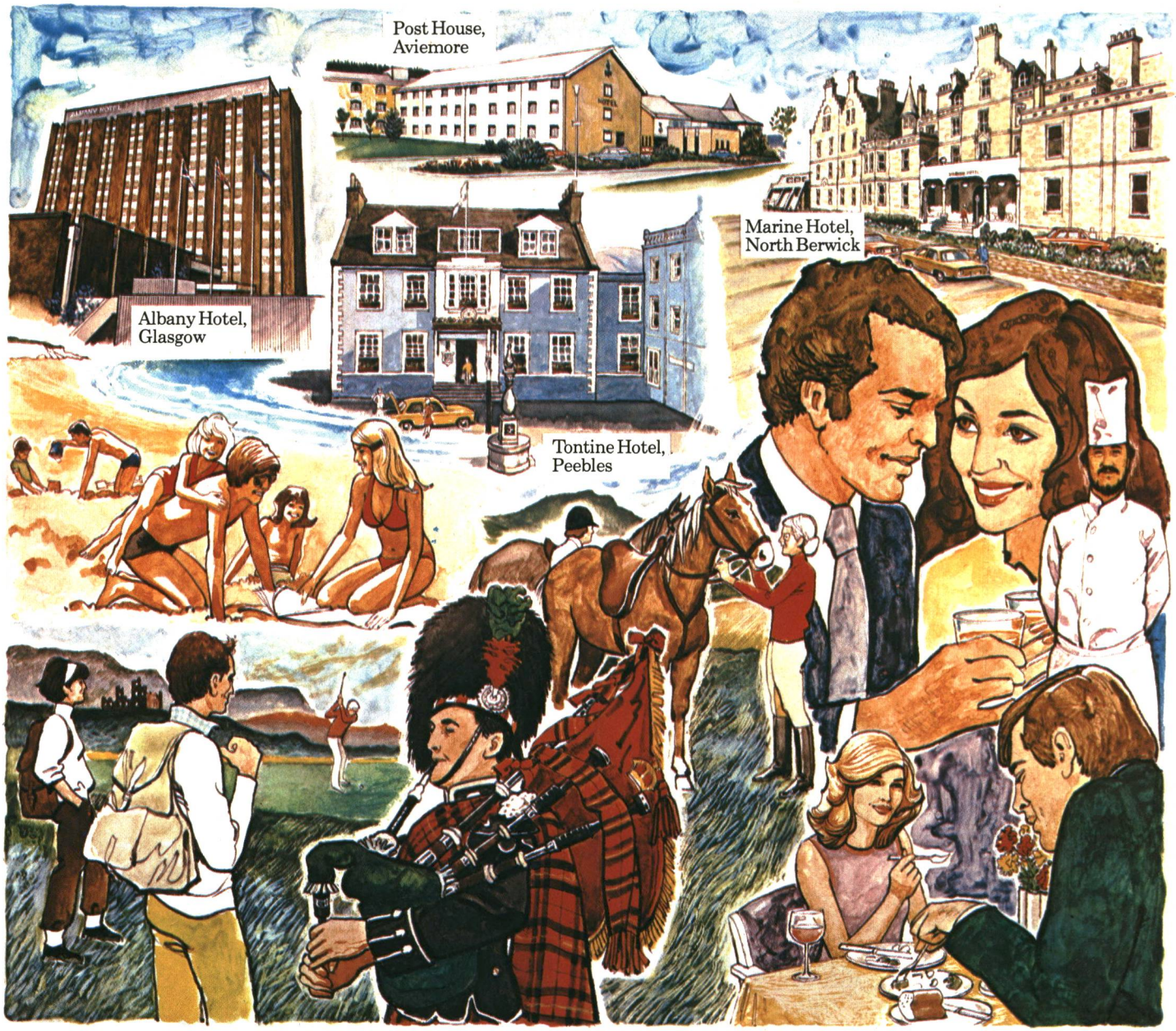

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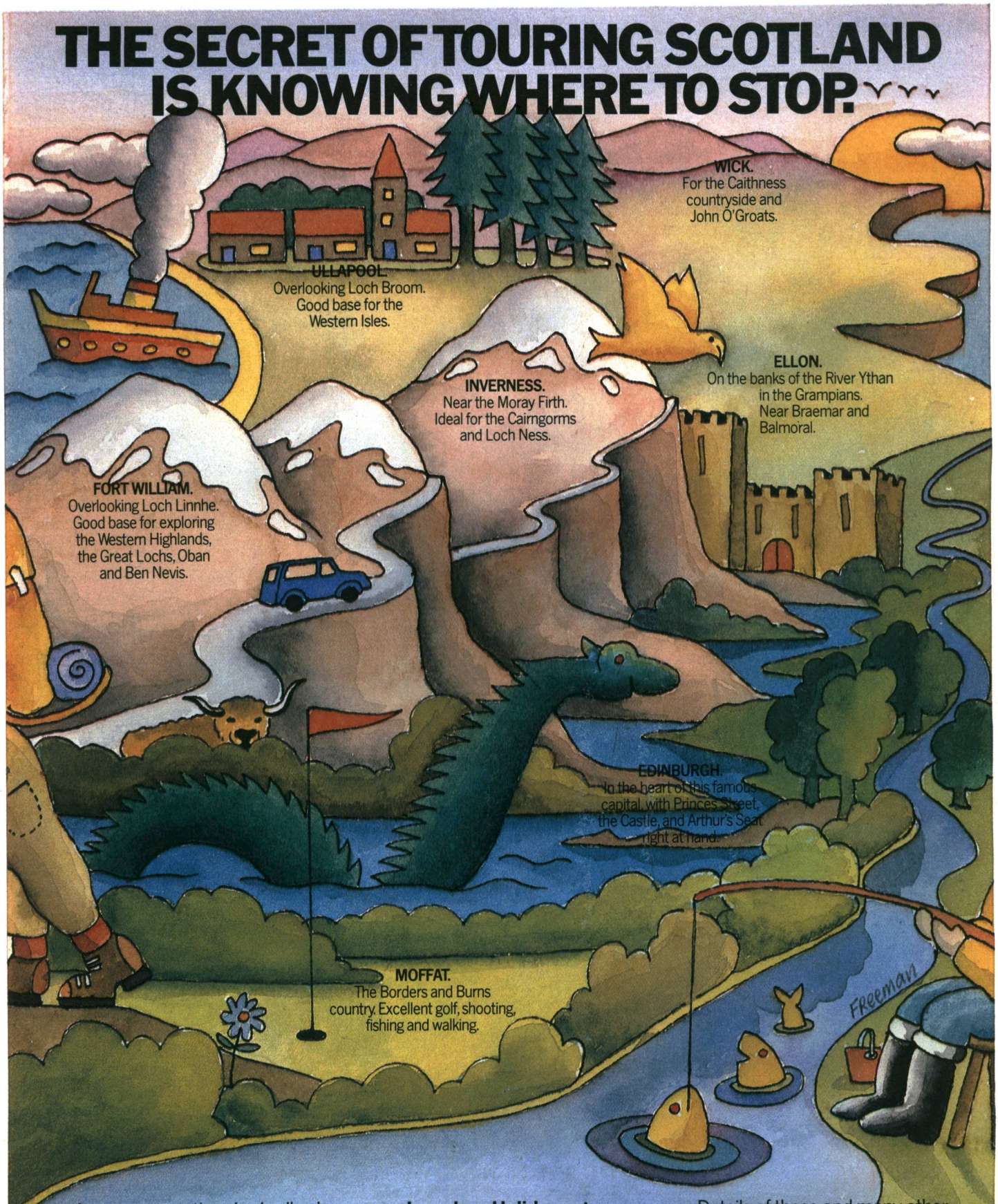
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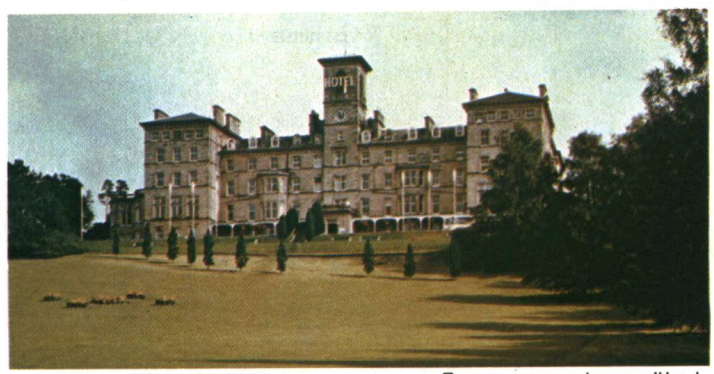

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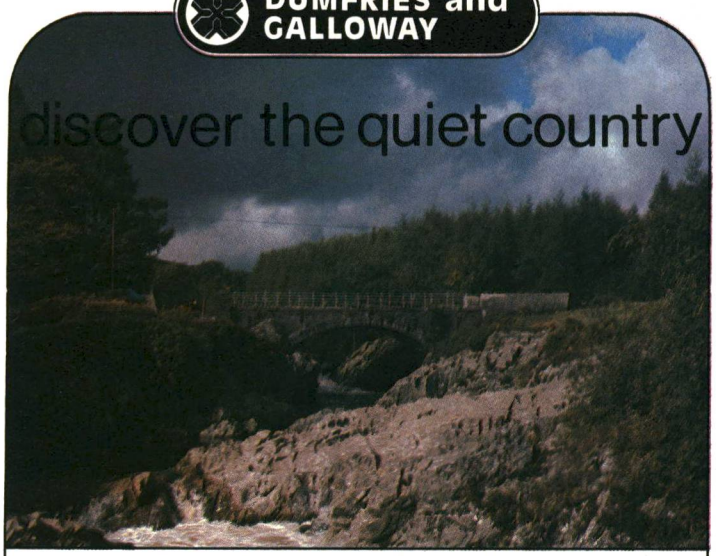

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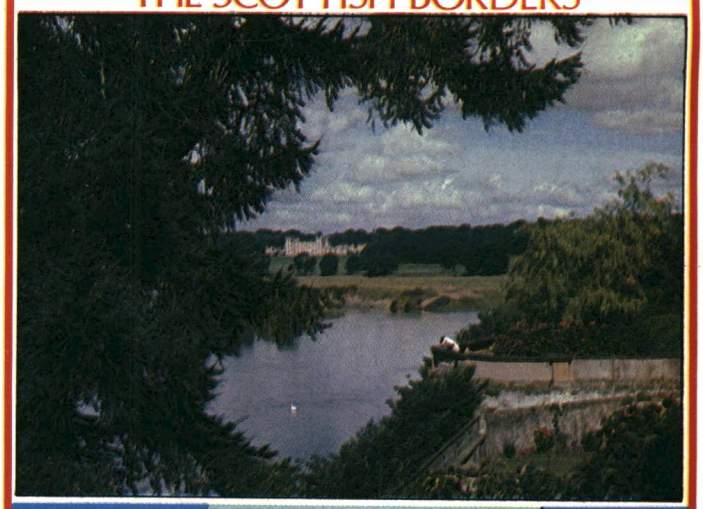

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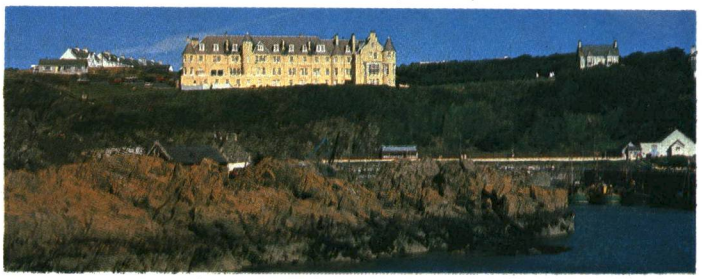

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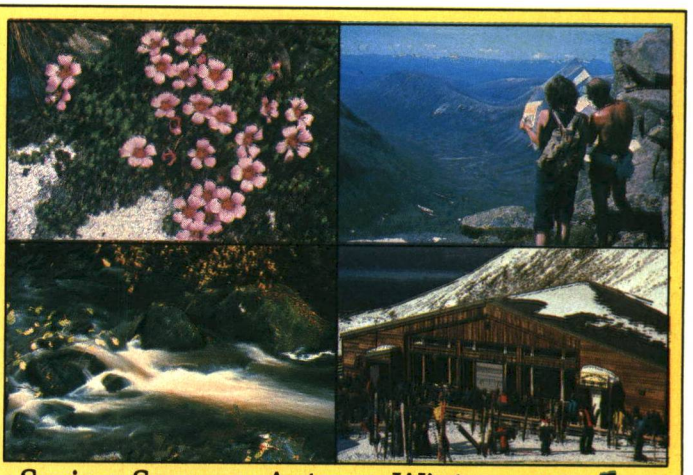

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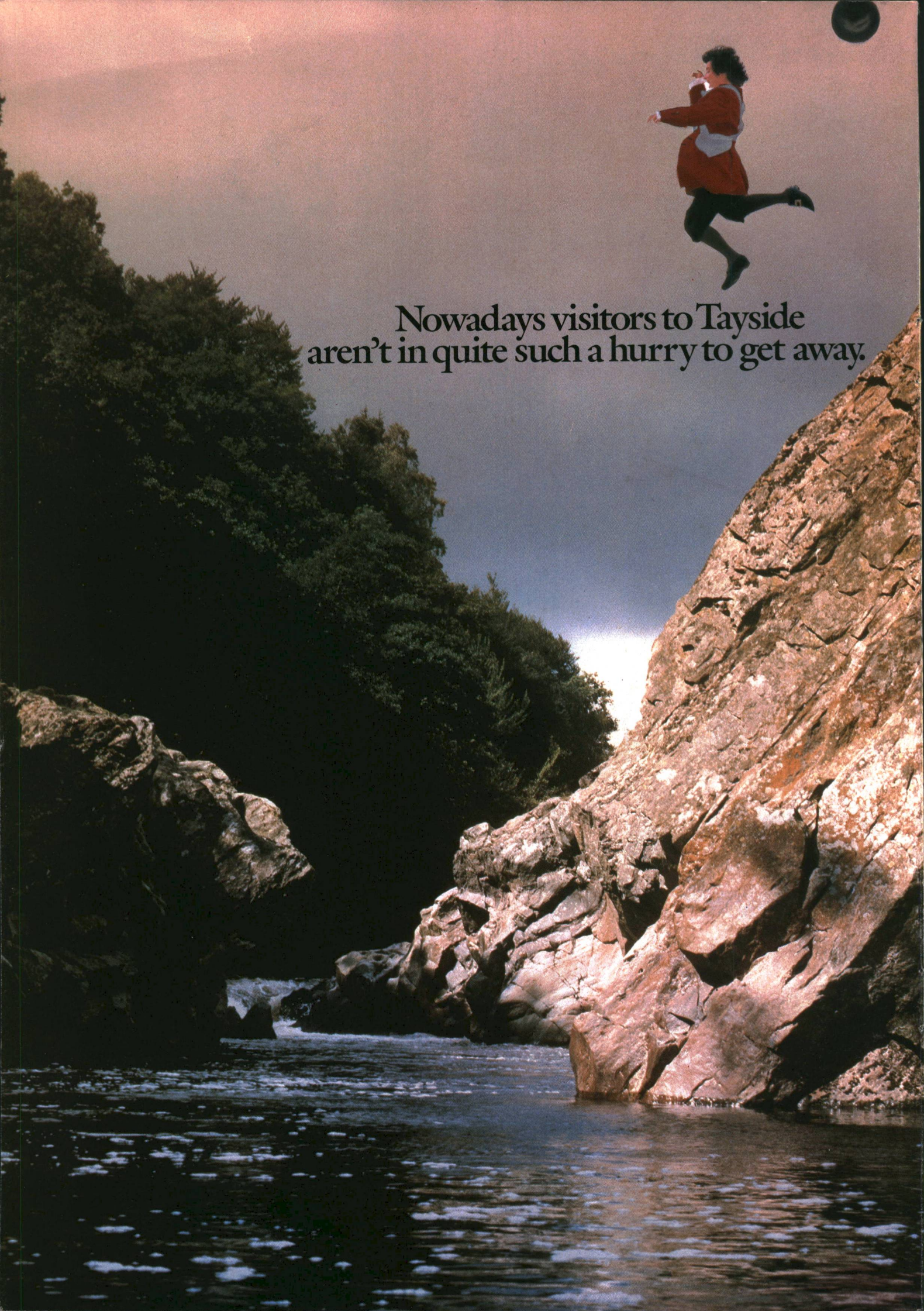
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